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OUTLINES.

The National conference of Charities discussed the question of establishment by the Federal government of a public health department and prison board of control——The Senate spent most of the session yesterday discussing the question of forest reserves. A resolution is introduced making May 10th "Mothers' Day." There is a deadlock between the Senate and House conferees on a question regarding the pension bill. The House agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill, increasing the salaries of officers and enlisted men; it also passed the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill——Atlanta had a million and a quarter dollar fire yesterday. Two blocks in the chief business part of the city were burned. There were no serious accidents, but many firemen had narrow escapes from falling walls——The Wright Brothers make a third successful trial of their aeroplane near Manteo, which was perfectly successful and covered thirty miles, going fifteen miles out to sea. ——Richard Croker's filly Rhodora captures the thousand guinea stake at Newmarket. King Edward and the Prince of Wales witness the race——President Roosevelt has written letters to three Senators which have caused quite a stir among the members of the Senate. They are in reference to his action in the Brownsville affair and the banishment of Colonel Stewart to a deserted fort in Arizona. He claims that as commander-in-chief of the army he is supreme over that organization——The tank steamer Washtenaw, Sabine Pass for New York, loaded with oil, ran on the beach near Sandy Hook last night. The vessel was in a heavy sea. Life savers' attempts to launch boats last night were unsuccessful——Secretary of the Navy Metcalf reviewed the combined fleets in San Francisco harbor yesterday. There were 44 warships in the lines. Today Admiral Evans' flag will be hauled down on the Connecticut and Admiral Thomas will raise his there as commander of the fleet——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4, time loans firm and easy. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet. Flour firmly held, with higher demand. Wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 elevator, options higher. Corn strong, options active with May at 83c. Oats firm, mixed 57 1-2. Cotton closed steady, middling upland 10.55, middling gulf 10.80.

We don't suppose the Standard Oil Company thinks the Bailey victory in the Texas primaries was a vindication of its course.

The Democratic party has been saved again. George Fred Williams has been elected a delegate to the Denver convention.

Charlotte is a dry city, but a whole lot of the delegates to the Democratic State convention will "take a Horn (e) there, you bet.

The slump in the price of razors is said to be due to the fact that most of the republican primary conventions in the South have been held.

Ten thousand dollars will not put up near a big enough monument to Pocahontas if it is expected to put the names of all her Virginia descendants on it.

That New York Judge evidently does not have much faith in lunacy experts. He is not going to let them gouge the state in the Thaw habeas corpus case.

An exchange says a good way to avoid lending money to your friends is not to have any friends. You are not apt to have any friends if you have no money to lend.

Naturalist John Burroughs had better not "talk shop" with Mr. Roosevelt when they take those friendly outings or he may fall into the class of nature fakers.

There is no denying that we are having a hot time over the gubernatorial contest in this State, but they do say that, in comparison with the Smith-Brown fight down in Georgia, it is as cool as is Mr. Fairbanks' canvassing for the presidency.

The Bryan organs are letting themselves down mighty easy on the Judson Harmon nomination for Governor of Ohio. One remarks that Mr. Harmon "was not in sympathy with the Democratic party in 1896, but he is a Democrat."

We thought it would not stop at prohibiting the sale of liquor. Now some of them want a law saying what class of advertisements shall be published in the newspapers. Next, the people will be told what sort of clothes they shall wear and what sort of food they shall eat. It is a wonder some of the most rabid ones have not already advocated a law saying how many times a Sunday the people shall go to church, and on what days of the week they can go a-fishing.

EXHIBITS AT UNION

First of Series of Closing Exercises of Wilmington Public Schools Yesterday.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS

One Hundred and Forty Pupils Received This Important Instruction. Play Given by Children of Primary Grades—Other Notes.

The first of the series of delightful entertainments and exhibitions in connection with the closing of the Wilmington public schools took place yesterday morning at Union where between three and four hundred friends and patrons of the institutions gathered and were exceedingly well pleased with the evidences of good work during the term about to end.

At 10:30 o'clock there was the annual exhibition by the department of Domestic Science, which is in a building to itself on the grounds. The exhibition consisted of numerous articles of food prepared and served in the daintest manner by the pupils of this branch of the school where 140 girls received instruction during the past year under the capable direction of Miss Stella C. Mott. Quite a large number of the friends and patrons of the school were present including Chairman James H. Chadbourn and other members of the school committee of the district. The daintiest viands and delicacies were served at a luncheon given by the class at 2 P. M. and all were amazed with the great work being done in this department, which was never in more prosperous condition or accomplishing a greater work among the pupils of the school.

In connection with the Domestic Science exhibit there was a reception and entertainment by the children of the school, given largely by members of the first, second and third grades. This school is in charge of Miss M. E. Cook, principal, and the work was never in more satisfactory condition. The entertainment by the grades mentioned consisted of the presentation of a little play entitled "The Toy Shop," which ran nearly an hour and gave members of the large cast an excellent opportunity of exhibiting their talents in this direction. Among the leading members of the cast were: Tack Hammer, John Rorison; Jack-in-the-Box, Harriss Alderman; Captain Fritz, Tom Pritchard; Hortense, a French Doll, Gladys Polvogt; Gretchen, a German Doll, Julia Stone; Fairy, Mary Pickett; Punches, Samuel Larrimore, Walter Bunn, Henry Ottaway, Julius Wenberg; Teddy Bears, Mack Griffith, Roderick King, Arthur Branch, and Harry Branch; Jumping Jacks, Renovard King, Isaac King, Jessie Williams and Julius Wenberg; Dolls, Soldiers, Dog and Cat.

Special features of the play were a characteristic recitation by Master Penny, who has gained the local sobriquet, "The Boy Comedian, and a baritone solo by Master James Commander. Both numbers were received with much applause.

In addition to the play the large number of visitors were delighted with the exhibits of school work in the various class rooms. Every grade had a most interesting exhibit and it is good to know that these exhibits will be continued during the week for those who desire to see the evidences of progress that the pupils have made in every department. The art exhibition is also very creditable and from now until commencement is over this will be open to the pupils.

On Friday of next week beginning at 12:15 P. M. the annual declamation contest and award of certificates to members of the eighth grade will take place at Union School.

Preach on "Souvenir Dances."

Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, makes the following announcement: "On Sunday night, at the First Baptist Church, my subject will be 'Souvenir Dances.' Illustrating the whole subject by the Tidewater Power Company's advertisement of the numerous dances at Lumina during May, I wish to say some things about the public dance, as to its effect on the spiritual life of the young people. I shall be glad to have the parents attend, as well as the boys and girls of the congregation, and all others interested in this subject, whether old or young."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Best Chickens.
S. P. Collier—Bankrupt Notice.
Clearing House—Legal Holiday.
Peterson & Rulfs—Graduation Slippers.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Brooch.
Hilton Lumber Co.—Blocks.
For Sale—Fresh Jersey Cows.
H. F. Wilder—Property For Rent.
H. F. Wilder—House and Lot For Sale.
C. B. Rehder Candy Company—Specials.

"Drink it and you will get results—Buckhorn." tf

NORTH CAROLINA DIOCESE

Ninety-Second Annual Convention Adjourned at Raleigh—Judge Biggs Sets Verdict Aside—Million Tickets.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 8.—The ninety-second annual convention of the Diocese of North Carolina adjourned tonight to meet next year with Christ Church Raleigh, the session this year being with the Church of the Good Shepherd here. The convention adopted a resolution that W. A. Erwin, W. L. London and Rev. E. A. Osborne, as a special committee, undertake through whatever agency they deemed advisable, to accumulate an additional $50,000 endowment for the episcopate of the diocese.

Managers of Ashley Horne's campaign for the nomination for Governor say tonight their friends and supporters are not at all misled by the claims of the strength by the other candidates and are fully aware that Craig's lead is due entirely to the fact that mostly western primaries have been held to date. Horne is an eastern man and his strength develops now rapidly. There is certain to be strong support for Horne in several of the primaries tomorrow.

Judge Biggs today in the Superior Court set aside the verdict rendered some days ago by the jury in the suit of Mrs. Virginia Eatman against the Southern Railway Co., allowing her $3,000 damages for the death of her husband through the alleged negligence of the company in allowing cross-ties to be piled up in a path at Asbury, this county. Judge Biggs holds that the amount allowed was excessive and orders that $300 only, be allowed.

There are being sent out from the office of the Secretary of State one million tickets each for and against State prohibition for the election to be held May 26th.

The M. G. Newell Co., of Greensboro received a charter this afternoon for a general mercantile business, particularly dealing in buggies, carriages, wagons and other vehicles, harness and all vehicle accessories. The capital is $10,000 by M. G. Newell, C. D. Hargraves, D. B. McRary, T. J. Redding, R. G. Campbell, and J. R. Coble.

Another charter is to the Zebulon Hardware Co., of Zebulon, Wake county, capital $8,000 by M. C. Chamblee and others.

COOKING WITHOUT FIRE.

Interesting Exhibit at Hardware Store of Wm. E. Springer & Co.

A unique exhibit at the hardware store of Messrs. Wm. E. Springer & Co., is the Chatham Fireless Cooker made by the Manson Campbell Company, of Detroit, Kansas City and St. Paul, Minn. "Cooking Without Fire" is the way the interesting little device is advertised an dit takes but a few minutes for one of the clever salesmen in the store to demonstrate the usefulness of this remarkable cooker to intending purchasers. It is a scientifically constructed air-tight cooking cabinet and the principle upon which it is built is the scientific retention of heat, it being designed to hold all the heat which is first generated on the ordinary stove without the aid of any further fire or flame. It is known that it is scientifically impossible to raise the temperature of boiling food above 212 degrees Farenheit except in hermetically sealed vessels and this is the basic idea in the new invention. Once raised to this temperature, the cooker retains it and the cooker is set to one side until the meal is completed. Warm foods may be kept in the cooker for hours and they are ready to be served steaming hot at any time. The invention is a truly remarkable one and full particulars with directions may be had by applying at the store at any time.

HANDICAP GOLF MATCH.

Interesting Event on Links This Afternoon—Handsome Prize.

One of the most interesting and important events of the season on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club will be the handicap match for gentlemen this afternoon for a beautiful cup offered as a prize by a member of the club. A large number of entrants are expected, if the weather is favorable and a close and exciting contest is expected. There will be cars to the grounds at 2:30 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The ladies will serve tea after the match and a delightful afternoon is promised all members who attend.

Lecture This Evening.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, will deliver his lecture on Africa at the church this evening at 8 o'clock, accompanying his remarks with an exhibit of the collection of curios which he brought a few years ago from the foreign missionary fields. This lecture will be very interesting and profitable and the public is most cordially invited.

Extraordinary sale of Summer weight kimonas and house wrappers; well made; nice lawn; pretty patterns. Sale begins Monday, May 11th at Rehder's. **

"It is the lightest water—Buckhorn." tf

FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Programme of Observance on The Confederate Lot in Oakdale Tomorrow.

ORDER OF PROCESSION

Usual Pretty and Impressive Ceremonies—Address by J. O. Carr, Esq. Riquest of Daughters of the Confederacy—Other Notes.

The programme for the observance of Confederate Memorial Day tomorrow, Sunday, May 10th, was announced yesterday and the exercises this year promise to be of the usual pretty and impressive nature. The observance will be under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy and in carrying out the programme they will have the co-operation of the veterans, military and allied organizations of the city.

As previously announced the observance will take place at the base of the Confederate monument in beautiful Oakdale cemetery to which the veterans, military and Daughters of the Confederacy will move in solemn procession from the lodge on the grounds. The exercises will begin promptly at 5 o'clock and all organizations which have been invited to participate in the observance are requested to assemble in front of the lodge promptly at 4:30 o'clock. The procession will move in the following order: Band, Wilmington Light Infantry; Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves; Orator, J. O. Carr, Esq., of the Wilmington bar; The Chaplain, the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D.; Chief Marshal John E. Crow; Assistant Marshals; Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans; George Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans; George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy; Citizens.

Upon reaching the enclosure about the monument the Daughters of the Confederacy and other organizations will be seated inside the enclosure and the exercises will take place from a stand erected there. The order of exercises will be as follows:

Dirge.
Prayer, by Chaplain James Carmichael.
Hymn, Soldiers of Christ, Arise.
Introduction of orator, by Chief Marshal.
Address, By J. O. Carr, Esq.
Reading of Roll or Honor.
Anthem, "Cover Them Over With Beautiful Flowers."
Bestowal of Crosses of Honor.
Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee."
Doxology.
Salute by Military, and Taps.

All persons who have flowers they will contribute to be placed on the graves of veterans as is the beautiful custom of the Daughters of the Confederacy on this occasion, are requested to send them to the Wilmington Light Infantry armory Sunday morning and they will be taken from there to the cemetery. Members of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, are requested to meet in the lodge in the cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock and this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of making laurel wreaths to be placed on the graves of veterans.

BRUNSWICK RAILROAD

Southport Herald Learns That Work is to be Resumed Very Soon.

The Southport Herald of this week has the following of local interest:

"Unconfirmed rumors, the truth of which, however, are born out by recent circumstances point to the now early resuming of work on the W. B. & S. Railroad and its completion within a short time. From present indications work will be again started in earnest within thirty days. The early part of this week Mr. Harriss of Berkley, Va., has been here looking up and obtaining copies of the records pertaining to the road. It is understood that Mr. Harriss represented capitalists of Norfolk, possibly large lumber interests who will finance the scheme. In conversation with a citizen of the city Mr. Harriss indicated that the road would certainly be built—that it was an excellent proposition for any company, but a better one for the county.

"That active work will be again started on the road, and that it will not cease until completed, will be welcome news to our people who have waited so long for this development. We have every reason to believe that within the next thirty or sixty days the W. B. & S. Railway will be under actual construction again."

Tea is Postponed.

The Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters which announced a silver tea and musicale to be given at The Orton Tuesday afternoon and evening have decided to postpone the affair until the afternoon and evening of Thursday, May 21st. Further announcement as to the tea will be given as the date approaches.

Rehder's store open until midnight Saturday, Last day bargain sale. **

"It contains more lithia than any other water—Buckhorn" tf

THEATRICALS AT AIRLIE

Splendid Production of "When Knighthood Was in Flower" at Mr. Pembroke Jones' Splendid Country Place—Characters.

Between two and three hundred Wilmington people last night went down to Airlie, the handsome country place of Mr. Pembroke Jones, on Wrightsville Sound, to witness a magnificent production of "When Knighthood Was in Flower" by the Airlie Dramatic Club, which has a well established reputation in amateur theatricals.

While many went down to the Jones place by private conveyance in the afternoon, the greater number occupied three special cars of the Tidewater Power Company, leaving the city at 7:30 o'clock, transferring to wagonettes and going to Airlie by the splendid driveway leading to the estate. The production last night was for the benefit of the building fund of the Wrightsville M. E. Church and all were delighted not only with the opportunity of seeing the splendid play but of contributing towards the most worthy cause.

The play last night was a charming romance and love story of knighthood days, an episode in the life of Mary Tudor, the charming sister of Henry VIII. It was magnificently staged in the beautiful little theatre of Airlie, all the scenery, etc, having been brought from New York for this special production. The costumes were elaborate and correct, being selected in person by Mr. Jones and Miss Saidie Jones, while they were North. The English and French courts of the Sixteenth Century were faithfully portrayed in these costumes, which were made by Miller, of Philadelphia, and VanHorn, the celebrated outfitter of New York.

The play was given in five acts and is pronounced by quite all in atendance to have been an even greater success than "Sunday" the beautiful play of Miss Ethel Barrymoore given at Airlie last year. The characters were all exceptionally well portrayed by the following cast:

Will Somers.....Mr. Smith.
Jane Bolinbroke.....Miss Elliott
Jane Boleyn...Miss Talulah deRosset
Duke of Buckingham.....Mr. Kraft
Sir Adam Judson.....Mr. Taylor
Charles Brandon.....Mr. Elliott
Sir Edwin Caskoden.....Mr. Wright
Mary Tudor.....Miss Jones
King Henry VIII.....Mr. Robertson
Duke DeLongville.....Mr. Bradley
Lord Woolsey.....Mr. Wyndham
Queen Katheerine .....
.....Miss Annie B. deRosset
Court Tailor.....Mr. Carmichael
Timon, Inn Keeper.....Mr. Blair
Capt. Bradhurst.....Mr. Empie
Francis, Dauphin of France.....
.....Mr. Cowan
Pages..Fred Robertson, Tom Strange
Messenger ..Attendants..Soldiers

The action of the play begins on a May Day in Windsor Park with the first suggestion of love, the theme of the story all through and the second act introduces the audience to Mary Tudor's apartments, Bridgeville House London, where love finds a way. The third act translates the audience to the Bow and String Tavern at Bristol where love is for the time thwarted and again overshadowed in Act Four, the scene for which is laid in a room in the palace, DeTournelles. Finally the story is completed in the final act with love triumphant in Windsor Park.

The play reflected great credit upon members of the club and all who in any way assisted with the production. Mr. Thos. H. Wright was business manager and the scenic committee was composed of Mrs. William A. Dick, Mr. J. Wallace Carmichael and Miss Hanna Patterson Bolles. It was early this morning that the guests of the delightful occasion returned to the city, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Miss Jones having entertained at their beautiful home in honor of those who were present.

WILMINGTON GUN CLUB

First Shoot of Season Yesterday Afternoon—Handsome Picture.

The first turn at the traps by the Wilmington Gun Club was enjoyed by members yesterday afternoon on the grounds near Delgado. There was a brisk southwest wind but this did not deter the men at the traps from making some very good scores. George Harriss was high gun, breaking 67 out of 75 targets exposed to his gun. Dr. Dreher was next highest with 85-100 while other scores were Taylor, 84-100; Boylan, 81-00; Truelove, 67-100 and Dr. Wessell, 34-50.

The Dupont Powder Works have presented to the Club a very handsome picture to be shot for by members of the club and a tournament for this trophy will be announced soon. A shoot will be given each week from now until the close of the season and some good sport is being anticipated.

Mr. R. G. Stokley, who represented the Wilmington Club at the Southern handicap at Birmingham, is expected home today. In the preliminary shoot there Thursday 111 men entered and in the handicap there were 112 entrants. Stokley was one of the high guns in the preliminary, breaking 89 out of 100 at 18 yards. In the handicap George Lyon, of Durham, broke 94 at 19 yards. P. H. Lutrell, of Bessemer, Ala., was high gun with 95-100 at 17 yards.

MEETING OF LAYMEN

Programme Completed For Great Conference in Missionary Movement Here.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

Banquet at Y. M. C. A. Following Organization Meeting This Afternoon Week—Many Visitors are Expected—The Features.

Handsomely printed invitations and programmes for the forthcoming Laymen's Missionary Conference to be held in this city May 16th, 17th and 18th, were mailed yesterday from the office of Chairman H. W. Malloy, of the Executive Committee.

The committee is encouraged to believe that there will be a large attendance and that much good work will be done during the three days the conference is in progress here. In order that those invited may have proper enrollment and assignment to a place of entertainment they are asked to send their acceptance on a card which is enclosed with each invitation, these to be in the hands of the committee by May 13th. The cards are enclosed in neat envelopes addressed to Mr. Edwin Kettle and by the means of these cards, it is hoped to systematize the work of receiving the visitors so that there will be the least confusion. On arrival in the city all delegates are asked to report at the Y. M. C. A. building for enrollment and assignment to homes.

The conference will meet at 4 P. M. on Saturday, May 16th, for organization. The address of welcome will be by Rev. R. W. Hogue, of St. James, Wilmington, and the response will be by Mr. J. Campbell White, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, New York. The election of officers will follow and with the appointment of committee on resolutions, a recess will be taken until the banquet at the Y. M. C. A. in the evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock. All visitors to the city and pastors in Wilmington will be admitted free of charge but a nominal charge will be made for residents of the city who desire to attend and who are most cordially invited. All will be required to secure cards of admission to the banquet and these may be had in the building.

At the banquet the speakers will be Mr. J. Campbell White, of New York, and Mr. William T. Ellis, of the Philadelphia Press, both of them men of prominence and learning, specialists in the laymen's missionary movement work.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pulpits of all evangelical churches in the city, where desired, will be filled by prominent visitors in attendance upon the conferences. Mr. Ellis will speak at St. James in the morning and Mr. White at the First Presbyterian Church. Other appointments have not yet been made.

At 3 P. M. there will be a great men's missionary mass meeting in the Academy of Music at which time addresses will be made by Messrs. White and Ellis.

At 8 P. M. there will be denominational conferences—each denomination meeting at one of its central churches to formulate definite plans as to missions.

Monday at 9:30 A. M. at Grace Methodist Church the sessions of the conference will be resumed with an address by Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of Presbyterian Foreign Missions and a brother-in-law of Mr. M. S. Willard, of this city. He will have for his subject, "Our World Field." At 10:30 A. M. Rev. F. L. Piper, editor of "The World's Crisis," of Boston, Mass., will speak on the subject, "The World's Debt to the Foreign Missionary." At 11:30 A. M. of the same day the Rev. W. W. Pinson, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Church, will speak on the subject "The Call to Go Forward."

Following a recess for dinner the conference will meet again at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with an address by Rev. J. L. Gerdine, of Wonsan, Korea, who will have for his subject "Korea an Open Door." At 4 P. M. the Rev. E. E. Bomar, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, will speak. After the report of the committee on resolutions and the closing up of the business of the sessions, an adjournment will be had.

All the Christian people of Wilmington are earnestly asked to co-operate in this movement to the end that it may be a perfect success in every way.

Baseball This Afternoon.

There will be a fast and interesting game of baseball at Hilton Park this afternoon between the Monarchs, of the City League, and the strong Y. M. C. A. team. "Play ball" will be called promptly at 3:15 o'clock and the public is invited. The diamond has been put in excellent condition. Green and Moore will compose the battery for the Monarchs and probably Parker and Levi will be on the firing line for the Y. M. C. A. This will be the first big game of the season.

The Regular week-end dance at Lumina tonight. Music by Prof. Nixon's Orchestra. **

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TARIFF REVISION DODGING.

The paper trust investigation now being made by a special committee of the House of Representatices is putting the Republican party in a very awkward position. This is not a political movement, to secure the removal of the tariff on wood pulp and news print paper, but one by the men personally and directly interested in the matter, the owners of the big newspapers of the country, irrespective of party, though many of the leaders are Republicans, and they are from all sections of the country, the New England and Western States being well represented. These men have shown that because of the combination of the paper mills—made possible by the heavy import duties on these articles—the price of paper has been greatly advanced and their papers are put to additional cost of thousands of dollars a year.

These leaders of journalism throughout the country are demanding that wood pulp and news print paper be put on the free list. On the otner hand the Republican leaders have declared that there shall be no tariff legislation until after the presidential election.

A strong case is being made out by the newspaper men, but the Republicans are afraid to grant their demand, well knowing that such would be the entering wedge for further revision of the tariff, and furthermore would be an admission that the present high tariff made possible and fostered combinations which became monopolies.

The Republicans are fraid to refuse and they fear still more to grant the demand of the newspaper men, so they have devised a course by which they think they can dodge the issue and placate the tariff revision advocates by a pretense of thorough investigation of the question to be followed by positive action later on. This scheme is what is known as the Payne plan for the House Ways and Means committee to sit during the summer recess at Congress for the purpose of investigating the tariff conditions. Of this plan the Washington correspondent of the New York Journal says many politicians and observers of events are sure that it will be a farce. The object is to check demand for tariff revision, and at the same time to let the stand-patters understand that they need have no fear.

BRYAN AND ROOSEVELT.

According to the views of the Florida Times-Union there is so little difference between the political positions of Bryan and Roosevelt that it would seem not to make much different which of the two was elected president should they be opposing candidates, in so far as carrying out the policies advocated by the two men. Of the similarity of the ideas of the two men that paper says:

"In what could Bryan as president differ from Roosevelt? In what respect might not Roosevelt claim Bryan as his logical successor rather than Taft, except as any man dearly loves the thing he himself has made? Without Roosevelt, Taft must have been a very different man, as his rulings on the bench abundantly show; apart from Roosevelt, Bryan has worked out the same conclusion from the same problems and their paths have diverged in the journey only as politics and expediency drove them apart. Born a poor boy and educated in the West, Roosevelt would have been a Bryan; born in the East with a fortune behind him, Bryan would have become another Roosevelt."

HOKE SMITH'S STYLE OF CAMPAIGN.

Governor Hoke Smith said in a speech at Waycross the other day that he was not campaigning for renomination—that was not necessary—but that he was stumping the state "solely for the purpose of making his majority so large that there would be no combination of the Joe Brown, negro and Republican forces to defeat him with an independent candidate." This charges every Democrat in the state who does not advocate his renomination to be in a combine with negroes and Republicans. It is thus he designates all Democrats who prefer the nomination of some other member of the party to himself. Mr. Brown is not a candidate for election in opposition to the Democratic nominee, but a candidate for the nomination at the hands of members of that party.

"It is the most powerful kidney water—Buckhorn." tf

A QUEER STORY.

The New York Sun, referring to the many queer stories those persons hear who go to Washington, says:

"The queerest one heard within the last forty-eight hours is to the effect that all the money advanced by Charles P. Taft, stepbrother of Secretary of War Taft, and others interested in promoting the Taft boom, amounting, some say, to $750,000, has been set aside by the direction of those close to the throne, and has not been used, for the reason that after Roosevelt's nomination for President this money is to be returned to those who advanced it in interest of the Secretary of War, the secretary at the first opportunity to be appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in place of Melville W. Fuller."

If this be so we suppose Mr. Taft must be traveling at Government expense on his many campaigning tours.

The Winston-Salem Journal says: "This section was treated to a 'sheep rain' last evening." That is an expression not often heard in this part of the country, where so few sheep are raised. The Charlotte Observer, whose habitat is in the grazing section of the state, has the following to say about The Journal's statement: "'Sheep-shearing rain' is the phrase, and it is as common as pig-tracks. It is the rain which comes with the Long Cool Spell in May and you should not have sheared your sheep, Mr. Lucas, until after the cold rain this month. If you did the chances are that they will die of distemper; if you did not, you can go ahead now for the sheep-shearing rain is over and the danger past."

The Lexington Dispatch in referring to the report that Mr. Godwin will have strong opposition in this district for a renomination says: "That's what's the matter with the South. We change Congressmen so often that we get nothing. We do not allow them to stay in Congress long enough to get acquainted, and of course they have no influence." That is true, but we do not believe The Dispatch's criticism will apply to this district this year.

A rather unusual suit has been instituted in the Superior court of Robeson county, we learn from the Robesonian. It is an action by an ex-sheriff against the county commissioners to compel them to come to a settlement. Generally in cases to force such settlements the parties are reversed and it is the sheriff whom it is sought to make come to a settlement.

The Washington Messenger says it is rumored that the Norfolk and Southern railroad will soon put on an additional train between Raleigh and Greenville which will leave the latter early in the morning and return late in the afternoon. That will be a great convenience to the people along that part of the line.

If it be true that Mr. Bryan has decided if he is elected Admiral Schley will be his Secretary of the Navy, our surmise is probably correct that the Secretary of the Interior will be chosen from this State. It may be though, that North Carolina will look higher and seek the Treasury portfolio.

Governor Johnson says the states should be allowed to run their own affairs. Isn't that sound enough Democracy to suit the most ardent of the radical wing of the party? Mr. Bryan could not go any further without stepping over the boundary line of Democracy and into the preserves of the Populists.

It is said that type-setting by wireless waves has proven a success. After a while human type-setting will be a thing of the past. There will be no proof readers, no telegraph editors, only editorial writers and local news gatherers on the papers.

The Lexington Dispatch has just closed its twenty-sixth year. It is one of the leading weekly papers of the state and well deserves the success it has had. We wish it many more years of prosperity.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Bryan used poor judgment when he ordered that phonograph record made of his Sunday school lecture, "The Prince of Peace." The "Cross of Gold and Crown of Thorns," for all it's such an old, old story, would have been a better seller.—Raleigh Times.

—The Oxford Orphan Asylum was established in 1872. Since that time it has carried for over 2,400 children. Among the number are some of the valuable citizens of North Carolina, now using their influence and power in the world's betterment.—Tarboro Southerner.

—In a perusal of the last number of the Progressive Farmer we were reminded of a number of the things that are really worth while in this life. There was called to mind the opinion of Dean Swift, that the man who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew "does more essential service than the whole race of politicians put together." A number of those who are engaged in just this effort, an enterprise which means so much to the human family, are mentioned in the course of an article, "Rebuilding Our Agricultural Interests."—Industrial News.

—The prohibition issue in Congress has been held up as too hot a proposition to vote upon just before a national election. In the Senate various liquor bills have been considered and a substitute prohibiting common carriers from acting as agents of the vendors of liquor in other States has been reported by the Judiciary Committee. The majority of the committee take the ground that this is as far as Congress can constitutionally go. This substitute will be considered in the Senate next week and may be passed, but even then it is very doubtful if it reaches a vote in the House.—Greenboro Record.

—Many changes have taken place within the ranks of the Republican party for the past two years. At the State convention two years ago Butler and Adams were working in unison in a terrific struggle to defeat Blackburn and his followers. Blackburn was denouncing Butler as guilty of everything but being a gentleman. Not so now, Blackburn and Butler are standing together and fighting like grim death against Butler's erstwhile friend, Adams, while he (Adams) is denouncing Butler in more vigorous terms than did Blackburn denounce him two years ago. It is said wise men change their minds, but fools never.—North State.

—The North and the West have had the run of the Treasury at Washington for years past. Strength to the arms of the Congressmen who are making efforts to divert some of the money to the South! The more money we get for serveys of waterway improvements, for deepening of rivers, for rebuilding forts, for the conversion of forts into parks, (as is proposed in the case of Fort Fisher), for establishing forestry reserves and for putting on ships to carry Southern cotton mill products to foreign markets, the better. While the government has opened wide the doors of the Treaury to the North and West, it has doled out appropriations to the South with a stingy hand. We are glad to see some evidence lately, of a disposition to change this long existing order of things. The Southern Congressman should go in to get all they can for the South, whether in the way of appropriation or subsidy.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—For Governor the Democrats named Hon. Judson Harmon, who has been widely spoken of as candidate for President. He was Attorney General in Cleveland's Cabinet, and is an able lawyer. No attorney in America has more honored his profession than did Judson Harmon, who, employed by President Roosevelt to prosecute rebate givers, withdrew from the case when the President "laid down" because the evidence showed that a member of his cabinet was guilty of violating the law. In effect Mr. Harmon said to Mr. Roosevelt that he would not be guilty of prosecuting the petty violators if Mr. Roosevelt shielded the big criminal because he happened to be in his cabinet. That one act shows that Mr. Harmon has the right conception of the duty of a public officer. Such a Governor Ohio needs. Mr. Harmon was not in sympathy with the Democratic party in 1896, but he is a Democrat, and he and Bryan are together in principle and in personal friendship.—News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS

—"Do you ever meet Dr. Rybold?" "Often. He and I—er—are thrown together a good deal. We travel on the same suburban trolley line."—Chicago Tribune.

—"He has a remarkable aptitude for modern languages." "Indeed!" "Yes; he learned to talk automobile and golf both in one season."—Nashville American.

—Irate Passenger (as train is moving off)—Why didn't you put my luggage in as I told you? Porter—Eh, man, yer luggage is no sich a silly as yersel'. Ye're i' the wrang train.—Tit-Bits.

—Shoe Store Salesman—What size would you like, madam? Miss Larjun—I'd like a No. 2, but there's no use talking about that. You may as well show me your No. 5's.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—"I wonder who first said 'It's better to be born lucky than rich'?" queried the young widow. "Some old fool whose young wife married him for his money, I imagine," rejoined the wise bachelor.—Chicago News.

—"I tried to pay suffragettes a compliment last night in my speech, but it didn't seem to be appreciated," "What did you say?" "I said that the suffragettes would leave large footprints on the sands of time."—Tit-Bits.

—Miss Blondlock—How dare you tell people my hair is bleached? You know it is false. Miss Ravenswing—Yes, dear, I know it is. I told them it was bleached before you got it.—Phialdelphia Inquirer.

—"You," snorted the rich old man, "you marry my daughter? Why, you're a beer guzzler, sir!" "Yes," replied Nervey, "but after my marriage I'd stop all that. I expect to be able to afford wine then."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Yes," said the eminent physician, "we are doing much to prolong human life." "I'm glad to hear it," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "By prolonging life you give a man more time and opportunity to get together the amount of your bill."—Washington Star.

—"Matrimony may seem very nice," said the mild man, "but it certainly makes trying times for some people." "For most everybody," corrected the keen observer. "Those men who are not trying to get in are trying to get out."—Philadelphia Press.

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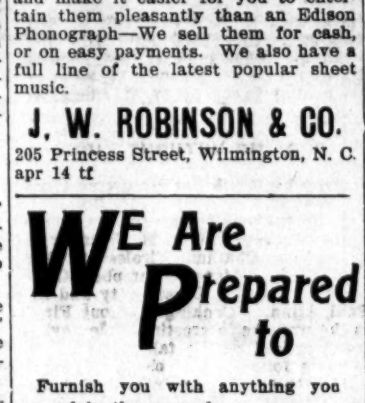

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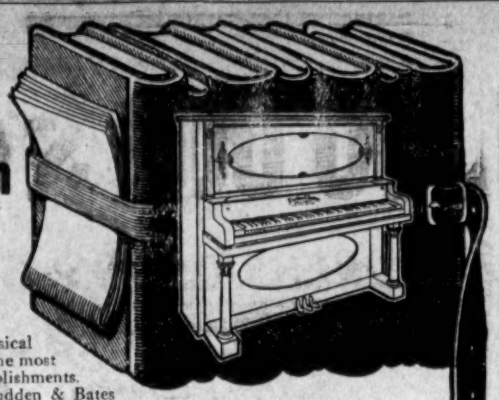

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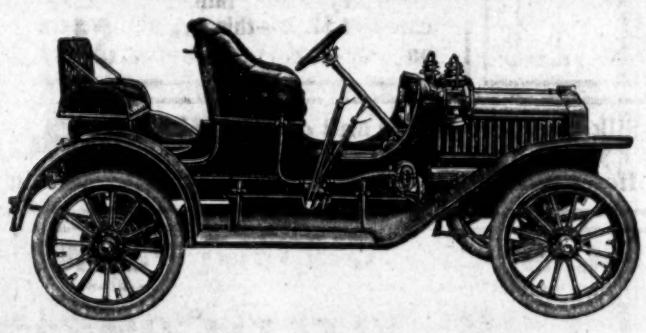

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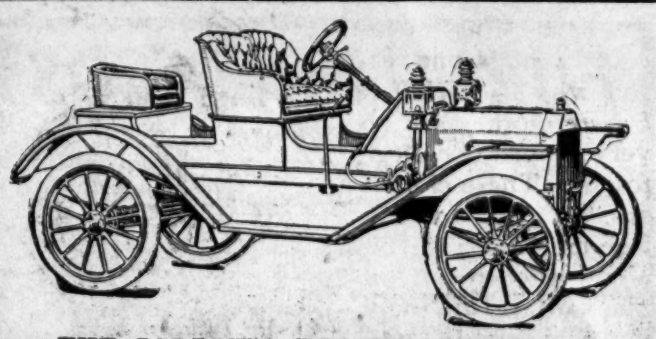

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[Original.]

"Oh, Joe," said Jeannette to her fiance, "what do you think I received by express today?"

"What?"

"A glass bottle picked up on the coast near Atlantic City containing a message."

"Big storm? Shipwreck? Vessel sinking? We are all lost?"

"More than that. I've had a lover I didn't know of. Read it." And she handed him a bit of paper on which were scrawled her full name and address and—

In a few minutes this vessel will carry us all to a watery grave. I wish you to know that there has been one who has, unknown to you, loved you devotedly. But he will die as he has lived without revealing himself to you. Farewell.

"Well," said Joe after reading the message, "do you suppose it's genuine?"

"Something tells me it is."

"What?"

"I feel—I—somehow it seems to me that had this man wooed me we would have"—

"Would have"—

"What a noble, good man he must have been to love me at a distance!"

"Noble, good man, eh? To love you at a distance! Will you kindly explain?"

"Why, there must have been some reason why he couldn't declare himself. His great heart bore the load without permitting me to share it."

"Then why didn't he keep on bearing it without mixing you up in this way?"

"He knew a woman's nature. I wish you knew it as well. A woman receives her greatest compliment in the love of a good man."

"You mean a noble, good man. Don't leave out the noble."

"This man must have been a noble, good, self sacrificing man."

"Where does the self sacrifice come in?"

"Why, if he had told me of his love I would have loved him. We couldn't marry and"—

"How do you know you couldn't?"

"Why, what other reason would there be for his not"—

"Lots of 'em. The chances are he was beneath you, probably some cab driver who once drove you somewhere or"—

"Joseph!"

"More likely a common sailor, with his arms and breast tattooed with anchors."

"You are simply showing your envy of one who was doubtless your superior."

"At any rate, I'd have more sense than to keep my love a secret till a few minutes before I was to be launched for kingdom come."

"You haven't that nobility of soul to understand this man's nature. He would not speak till what he said would not make me suffer—till it would be only sweet for a woman to hear."

"Nobility of soul, eh? I haven't nobility of soul. And this man—how do you know he had a soul at all? How do you know he isn't a myth? Somebody may have been playing a joke on you."

"One who would play such a joke would have as little soul as the myth he created."

Joseph looked sorely troubled.

"It seems to me," he said presently, "that a rival has sprung up—a bloodless, spiritual, heavenly, noble, good, unselfish"—

"Heroic."

"Heroic. Any more?"

"Why do you sneer at him?"

"I'm not sneering at him. He's simply a manufactured man, one who has been built up out of pure sentiment, with sentimental arms, legs, head, hands."

"Who created him? Not I! I never heard of him till I received his only and last message."

"At any rate, he has replaced me. I'm going to say farewell. I'm going to give way to your ideal hero."

"You should strive to be like him."

"Like him! Do you suppose I'd wish to be like a man of tissue paper, with nothing inside of him but gas? He isn't even gas. He's a vacuum."

"There's no substance in the angels."

"There are different kinds of angels."

"I do believe you hate him."

"I! Hate him! I'm perfectly indifferent to him, confound him!"

The girl burst into a merry laugh. She laughed for five minutes, holding her sides, then tried to say something, but she was interrupted by another involuntary peel of laughter. Finally she controlled herself sufficiently to say:

"Joe, this is"—

"It's certainly no laughing matter."

"Yes, it is, stupid."

"Stupid! It's well that a stupid man should give way to a little tin god."

"Joe, the next time you send me a message from the dead do have sense enough to write it on paper that I won't recognize as your own."

The expression of mingled fierceness and misery on Joe's face gradually faded away and gave place to one of shamefacedness and relief.

"Did you recognize the paper?" he asked.

"How could I help it since I've a ton of it upstairs?"

"And the writing?"

"Scarcely at all disguised. I knew it in a minute. How came you to do such a thing?"

"Well, Charlie Baker said that a girl would fall in love with a man made out of sentiment quicker than with one of flesh and blood. I thought I'd try it on you. I won't try it again. You pretty nearly scared me to death."

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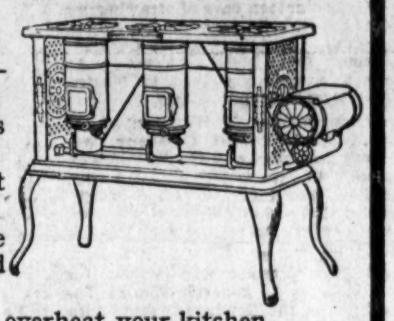

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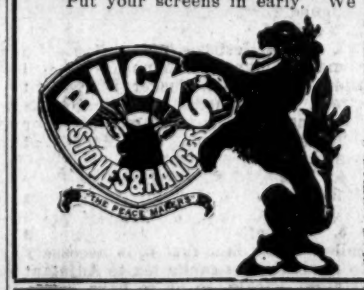

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all of whom, except Mr. Montgomery, are now faithfully serving the County in that capacity. Mr. W. F. Alexander, the remaining member of the present Board, declining longer to serve, we have substituted Mr. Montgomery from Harnett Township.

W. G. MacRae, W. H. Sprunt, Sam Bear, Jr., James F. Woolvin, H. C. McQueen, W. A. French, Clayton Giles, J. O. Brown, Walter P. Gafford, J. A. Karr, Martin Rathjen, Martin O'Brien, Walker Taylor, R. C. deRosset, Robert R. Bellamy, Wm. E. Springer, Richard J. Jones, R. H. Brady, J. Walter Williamson, W. F. Alexander, H. E. Bonitz, C. Oscar Byerly, P. Q. Moore, R. C. Cantwell.

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Saturday, May 9, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 9, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, May 8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 56 degrees; 8 P. M. 62 degrees; maximum 70 degrees; minimum 52 degrees; mean 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall for the month, 1.26.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 10 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday, slowly rising temperatures; light to fresh west winds.

Port Calendar—May 9.

Sun Rises.....5:00 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:53 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 43 min.
High water at Southport 2:15 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:45 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Representative T. H. Wells, of Pender county, was in the city yesterday on his way to Southport on professional business.

—The Seaside correspondent of the Southport Herald says: "Mr. G. E. Brooks has returned from Wilmington, where he went to attend the Republican Congressional convention which convened on Saturday.——Mrs. J. C. Brooks is visiting in Wilmington, at the home of her son, Mr. J. W. Brooks."

—Mr. E. K. Walker, formerly of this city is now on his way to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will take a position as timekeeper in the transportation department of the Atlantic Coast Line. On next Tuesday he leaves his new post of duty for Savannah, Ga., where he will wed Miss Nellie Hamilton, an attractive young lady of that place.

THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

Meets at Elizabeth City May 16th to 20th—Wilmington Delegates.

The twenty-fifth annual council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina will meet May 16th to May 20th at Elizabeth City, N. C., and the sessions are being looked forward to with much interest by the church in all this section of the State. Bishop Strange has received notice from Mr. King, the general manager of the Norfolk & Southern, that a special train will connect with the Coast Line at Suffolk, so that the delegates leaving Wilmington Saturday morning can reach Elizabeth City in one day. The Wilmington parishes have elected delegates and alternates to the council as follows:

St. James—Col. W. L. DeRosset, Col. Jno. W. Atkinson, Mr. William Calder and Capt. James I. Metts; Alternates, Messrs. J. W. Murchison, Milton Calder, E. A. Metts and W. N. Harriss.

St. John's—Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, George S. LeGrand, J. Hicks Bunting and H. F. Wilder; Alternates, Col. Thos. C. James, Messrs. William McLeod, Bertram Quelch and Nash E. Bunting.

Church of the Good Shepherd—Messrs. D. D. Barber, Jas. H. Burriss, D. A. Rowan, A. G. Alderman; Alternates, A. E. Eakins, J. M. Lord, C. H. Thompson and J. C. McAllister.

St Paul's—Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Messrs. George O. Gaylord, R. H. Pickett and R. C. Cantwell; no alternates elected.

DANCES AT LUMINA

Souvenirs Given Last Evening—Week End Hop For Tonight.

Early cars of the Tidewater Power Company last night carried large crowds of young people to Lumina for the first of a series of souvernir dances that was given last night. The floor was found in excellent condition, splendid music was furnished by Nixon's orchestra and the favors were pretty and attractive, giving a spectacular setting to the merry whirl on the floor.

Tonight the first of the series of week-end dances will be given and this promises to be also quite enjoyable for all who attend. Nixon's orchestra will again furnish the music and there will be a late car leaving the beach at 11:15 P. M. The young people of the city are most cordially invited.

BRUNSWICK CONVENTION

Called to Meet at Lockwood's Folly on Saturday, May 30th.

In this week's issue of the Southport Herald, a call is issued by Chairman Howard C. Curtis, of the Democratic County Executive Committee, for a meeting of the Brunswick convention to be held Saturday, May 30th, at Lockwood's Folly Bridge. The hour is noon so that delegates may return to their homes by night. The convention is for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Senatorial and Congressional conventions. It will be a mass meeting and all Democrats of the county, it is presumed, will be entitled to seats in the convention. A later convention will be held for the nomination of county and legislative candidates.

Laboring Men Invited.

Attention is called to the fact that the second Sunday in May is generally set aside by the trades unions all over the country as "Labor Sunday" and in many churches of the country special services will be held. Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, will preach a special sermon appropriate to this occasion tomorrow morning and the union people of the city are most cordially invited with the general public in hearing the sermon.

Save money and go to Rehder's today. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Matthew W. Jordan and Mrs. Mary L. Stubbs, both of Wilmington.

—Monday being a legal holiday on account of Memorial Day occurring on Sunday, no business will be transacted by the banks of The Wilmington Clearing House Association.

—Only nineteen cars of strawberries were handled through Rocky Mount yesterday. Boston received six cars; Pittsburg four; New York three; Albany two, and one each to Elmira, Utica, Syracuse and Buffalo.

—The steamer C. W. Lyon of the Tar Heel Steamboat Company, was in port yesterday and the City of Fayetteville is expected today. It is stated that when the City of Fayetteville reaches here she will be tied up for several weeks to undergo repairs.

—A bicycle was stolen Thursday from Willie Bremer, who is employed at the A. C. L. general offices. The machine, of the Gendron manufacture, was left in front of the building for a short time and when the owner returned, it was missing. The police have been notified to look out for the wheel.

—The only case of interest in the police court yesterday was one in which Dave Bowden, colored, was charged with carrying concealed weapons and firing a pistol in the city limits. He was found not guilty of the latter offense, but was bound to the higher court under bond of $25 for carrying a concealed weapon.

—The Royal Grand Bouncers, which organization was recently incorporated by the Secretary of State, held a preliminary meeting last night and elected temporary officers. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. on the second floor of the Odd Fellows' Building. At this meeting a permanent organization will be effected.

—Southport Herald: "Mr. W. R. Dosher, of the firm of Quinney & Dosher, plumbers of Wilmington, is at Fort Caswell installing the piping to supply water to the State Guard, who will encamp there for about ten days in June. As there will be about 900 men there the job is quite a large one, using about 4,000 feet of piping. Kitchens are also being built and other extensive preparations being made."

—The Southport Herald of yesterday says: "The members of Cape Fear Life Saving Station wish to express their appreciation and thanks to Mr. A. S. Williams and Dr. Pride J. Thomas of Wilmington for their kindness in sending them a large quantity of books, magazines, etc. This was a welcome present to the 'minute-men' of the Bald Head Beach patrol and will help them to pass away many an otherwise weary and lonesome hour."

—The Sunday School of Delgado yesterday enjoyed a delightful outing at the beach as the guests of the Tidewater Power Company. A special car left the junction at 9:45 A. M. and stopped at the village station where 102 of the children and their teachers boarded the car, spending a delightful day at Lumina and along the beach. A picnic dinner was served by the excursion party and all had a good time.

—Justice Furlong yesterday gave judgment against May Bros., furniture dealers, in favor of Lucile Garrason, a white woman, who set up that she had bought goods from the firm, paying $15 cash upon promise of delivery next day. She alleges that more money was demanded before the goods were delivered and return of the $15 was denied when the furniture was bought elsewhere. Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for the furniture dealers, took an appeal to the Superior Court.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. R. W. Hogue. Seamen are rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 10 A. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The Communion of the Lord's supper will be observed at the morning service. Preparatory prayer meeting 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free; all are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

MR. SHAW NOT A CANDIDATE.

Will Not Oppose Mr. Godwin for Congress in This District.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 8.—In a card to Mr. L. B. Hale, of the Fayetteville Observer, Hon. John G. Shaw, who some time ago announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in opposition to Hon. H. L. Godwin, this afternoon says that he is advised by men who ought to know that this is not a good year to run, and acting under their advice he will not allow his name to go before the convention for the nomination. Mr. Cook several days ago announced that he would not this year oppose Mr. Godwin, which now leaves the Harnett man with a clear field.

Week End Dance.

at Lumina tonight. Don't miss it. Special schedule. Last car from Lumina at 11:15. **

JUDGMENT FOR $1,000

Tar Heel Steamboat Company Must Pay for Drowning of Man.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 8.—After a trial which consumed practically the entire week in the Superior Court here and after deliberating since 4 o'clock the afternoon before, the jury in the case of James Pate, administrator, against the Tar Heel Steamboat Company brought in a verdict at 10 o'clock last night, awarding the plaintiff $1,000 damages for the drowning of young Lloyd Pate from the steamer Tar Heel, near Navassa, in 1905. The jury found upon the issues presented that while the plaintiff's intestate was guilty of contributory negligence, the boat company was also negligent and could by the exercise of reasonable care and prudence have prevented the drowning.

It is stated here as a result of this verdict that the Tar Heel Steamboat Company, which operates the steamers Lyon and City of Fayetteville, will apply at once to have their license for carrying passengers revoked. If granted, no passengers will be carried on the line in the future. The trial lasted eight days and the attorneys for the Tar Heel Steamboat Company have taken an appeal to the Supreme Court.

RURAL B. & L. ASSOCIATION

Third Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Morning—Fine Showing.

The third annual meeting of the Rural Building and Loan Association was held yesterday at the office of Secretary and Treasurer James Owen Reilly, on Princess street. Mr. Oscar Pearsall presided and Mr. Reilly kept a record of the proceedings. The several annual reports submitted showed the Association in splendid condition. The assets consist of $261.97 cash in bank; loans and mortgages, $19,764; loans on shares, $3,524.50; total $23,550.47. The liabilities consist of $17,205.72 installments paid in; $1,194.74 earnings and $5,150 in bills payable.

The stockholders unanimously elected the following directors: Oscar Pearsall, C. C. Chadbourn, O. H. Wright, D. H. Penton, Marshall Shrier, J. A. McGeachy, A. G. Warren, A. O. McEachern, M. W. Jacobi, B O. Stone, R W. Price, J. Holmes Davis, J. O. Reilly, L. M. LeGwin and Roger Moore. The directors met subsequently and elected Mr. Oscar Pearsall, president; Roger Moore, vice president; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer, and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., attorney.

THE SAMPSON CASE.

Judge Neal Refuses to Remove to Another County—Indictment.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., May 8.—The case against the old Board of Commissioners of Sampson county came up in the Superior Court here today on motion to remove it to another county. Affidavits for and against removal were submitted, Judge Neal declined to move the case and it stands for trial at the August term of court. It developed today that the grand jury at this term had made a presentment against the Board of Education of Sampson county. This presentment is said to relate to some settlement had between the board and ex-Sheriff and Treasurer Aman. It is supposed to have a political inspiration and to be a kind of an offset to the indictment of the county commissioners charged with turning over the tax books to Aman without having a settlement with him.

Seats for Academy Benefit.

The box sheet for the Academy benefit to be given at the theatre Monday night will open this morning at Plummer's and indications are for a large sale. Friends of the attaches of the Academy of Music are expected to turn out en masse.

THE VETERAN'S REUNION

Brigadier General James I Metts Issues General Orders No. 13.

Hedaquarters Third Brigade, North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, Wilmington, N. C., May 1908.

General Orders No. 13.

1. Old father time has rolled around and brings another Re-union, at Birmingham, Ala., of the Boys who wore the Gray, to make their hearts glad in meeting their old comrades again and talk of the days of 1861 and 1865.

2. "Hotel John B. Gordon" will entertain Confederate Veterans who are unable to pay board, but they should carry their own blankets and report to the City Hall, where they will be assigned rooms and get any information needed.

3. Those desiring information as to home or hotel accommodations will address Jerome A. Tucker, 207 N. 21st street, Birmingham. The railroads have made the rate of one cent per mile, and fare can be obtained at nearest railroad agent.

4. It is earnestly desired that every camp in this brigade send its full quota of delegates.

5. The attention of the camps is called to the fact that it is necessary to remit the per-capita tax to Adjutant General Mickle, so as to have recognition. Several camps failed last year to pay their tax, and were thus barred from any voice in the Conventions, both general and state.

By order of
JAS. I. METTS,
Brigadier General.
W. G. MacRAE,
Lt. Col. and A. A. G.

The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, billiousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

DIED.

RANKIN—May 8th at 8 A. M. 1908, ROBERT GEORGE, son of Robert G. and Kate H. Rankin, aged three weeks and four days. Funeral Saturday 10 A. M., 408 Chesnut street.

Monday, May Fourth.

A CALL TO OUR SALE

Monday, May Fourth.

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50c Silk Checked Chiffon, this sale, only 25c
50c White Habutai Silk, 27 inches wide, this sale.....39c
75c Mohair, 50 inches wide, this sale, only.....50c

SPECIALS.

10 yards of yard wide Sea Island Homespun, 10c quality, for 59c
10 yards 6c Homespun for 39c
50c Bleached Sheets for..39c
10 yards 12 1-2c Bleaching, for 75c
Ladies' Kimonas, 50c values for 25c
50c and 75c Straw Hats, all good shape 25c
Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, this sale 39c
15c and 25c Fancy Decorated Crockery, this sale.....10c
5c Val and Torchon lace, this sale, only, the yard ...2 1-2c
50c umbrellas, this sale...29c
10c White Lace Striped Lawn the yard 5c
$1.00 Alarm Clocks, this sale, only 65c
5c white Homespun, this sale, 10 yards for.....25c
10 yards cotton Toweling this sale for 19c
Linen colored Crash for skirts the yard 8c

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

RELATIVE TO A MOST UNUSUAL

SALE OF A FEW SPECIALS

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY WILL OFFER THIS WEEK.

Included in this decidedly important offering are very nearly 3,000 yards of fine white French Lawn, 45 inches, bought to sell for 25c, this week per yard only..... 16 2/3c

See Window Display.

35c English Voile and French Swiss, in all the latest colorings, this week per yard..... 25c

400 White Linen Skirts, $1.50 value, (just received) are put on sale this week for only (See Window Display)..... 98c

Extraordinary Ribbon Values—4 and 5 in., firm, stiff taffeta ribbon, a full range of colors, both plain and fancy, 35c value at..... 23c

$7.00 heavy black taffeta Underskirt—cheap at $7.00—this week only..... $4.75

27-inch Chiffon Taffeta Silks, in neat stripes and checks, $1.00 quality, this week per yard only..... 69c

35-inch chiffon black Taffeta, (warranted) $1.00 value,..... 85c

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Best money's worth of clothes you ever saw. We can show you suits in many styles from $18 to $25.

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—High Point, May 7.—The only news of developments later than those published this morning relative to the controversy between Aberdeen and Asheboro and the Durham and Charleston railroads at Troy, is that a part of the track built by forces of the latter under cover of darkness Tuesday night was torn up today by forces of the Aberdeen and Asheboro. This was learned from persons who arrived here this evening on the train from Asheboro. It was stated today that Mr. Henry A. Page, president of the Aberdeen & Asheboro road, is keeping a close watch for developments and is ready to act upon notice of further action on the part of the Durham & Charleston people towards the construction of track on the claimed right-of-way of the Page road. This is not official but it is considered authentic. The Durham & Charleston track had been built to a point within something like a half mile of the depot of the Aberdeen & Asheboro at Troy, but it seems that there was some difficulty in the way of proceeding to extend the track into town. So on Tuesday night an extra force of several hundred laborers was put to work and next morning found the track laid right up to the other road's depot and on its right of way.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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WARM WIRELETS.

Despite the rain which fell during the night President Roosevelt and Professor Burroughs went for a long stroll through the woods around Pine Knot early Friday.

At St. Johnsbury, Vt., the explosion of a kitchen gas stove in the tenant of John Wilson sets fire to the interior and caused the death of four persons, two by burning and the others by suffocation.

Lula May Leopard, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. Dolliver Leopard, of Langley, S. C., was criminally assaulted late yesterday by an unknown white man and is in a critical condition. Her assailant escaped and has not yet been caught.

George Lyon, of Durham, N. C., won the silver trophy, carrying with it the highest honors of the Southern Handicap Shoot by breaking 18 targets out of a posible 20 in the shoot off of the tie with Livingston, of Alabama yesterday at Birmingham. Livingston made a record of 16 hits.

The department of Agriculture in its summary of the May crop report places the total area of winter wheat standing on May 1st to be harvested at 29,751,000 acres, or 1,619,000 acres more than the area harvested last year. The average condition May 1st was 89.0 as compared with 91.3 April 1st, and 82.9 May 1st, 19007.

The Euclid Avenue Trust Company of Cleveland, Ohio, has made an assignment to the Cleveland Trust Company. No statement relative to liabilities or assets was given in the assignment. The bank was capitalized at $200,000. J. P. Madigan, county treasurer is the president of the institution. It is understood that the deposits amount to between $1,200,000 and $1,300,000.

ANOTHER STEAMER ASHORE.

Stranded Off Sandy Hook in a High Sea—Crew Not Yet Rescued.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 8.—A flare of a Coston light burning red in the fog blankets that enshrouded the Atlantic late today was the signal to the beach patrol of the Chadwick Life Saving station that a vessel—the tank steamer Washtenaw, laden with oil from Sabine Pass, Texas—was fast on the sand keys that skirt the shores off Monmouth Beach, N. J., 25 miles south of Sandy Hook.

The Washtenaw lies within 300 feet of the beach in the pitch and pound of turbulent seas. The oil carrier is in no immediate danger tonight and her crew of 36 have not been taken off by the life savers who succeeded in shooting a line to the stranded ship.

Several attempts were made to launch life boats when the steamer was discovered but the surf was too high. A sailor carried a line to the off tanker and one of the crew was brought ashore in the breeches buoy. He reported that the Washtenaw was wedged fast and that her engines had made several futile attempts to get her into deep water. The steel tank was standing the buffetting seas without much difficulty, the sailor reported and it was hoped to get her off on the flood tide.

CONFESSED THEY SET FIRE.

Wilmington Man Involved in Arrests at Norfolk.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Norfolk, Va., May 8.—Four members of the Jamestown Exposition fire department, two of the Powhatan guard were today held by Justice Backus for the next Norfolk county grand jury upon the charge of arson. Two of the men filed written confessions that they started the fire on the grounds which destroyed the "Philippine village and other buildings," ten days ago. They said it was understood that Fire Chief Miller had recommended a cut in both the force and salaries and they thought a fire would demonstrate the value of both the firemen and guards on the grounds.

The men held are C. S. Broughton, fireman of Detroit, Mich.; J. F. Sharp, guard, of Jellico, Tenn.; Julius Storz, guard, of Iowa; Y. M. Huffman, fireman of Petersburg, Va., Edward Bryson, fireman, of Wilmington, N. C., and A. B. Thall, fireman of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Sharp and Broughton filed the written confessions. Sharp admitted having applied the torch.

Colors to the Blind.

"Have you any conception of color?" a friend asked a blind man. "What idea have you when you hear colors mentioned?"

"A person blind from birth, as I have been, can have no possible proper conception of color," was the reply. "To me color is sound, or, rather, music. When I hear the word red, for example, I instantly think of a high piercing note of music. Blue is to me a delicately sounded note, fairly high and pleasing in tone. Green is a soft tone and rather low, quiet and restful, while yellow is lively, quick little notes rapidly sounding and causing pleasure almost to laughter. Black, alas, is the only color we can realize, for we are told that that is the absence of all light, and we know only too well what that means."

A Problem and a Solution.

Here's a little problem I'd like to have you help me out on: A induces me to loan him some money, which, in order to accommodate him, I had to borrow. I borrowed it from a good looking young widow. Not long after that A asked me to introduce him to the widow, and I did it to accommodate him. Now A has married the widow from whom I borrowed the money to loan him, and now his wife (formerly the widow) wants me to pay her the money which I borrowed and which I loaned to A (now her husband). A won't repay me the money, claiming he hasn't it and can't get it, and his wife won't release me. Will you please tell me what a poor fellow is going to do in a case like this? READER.

Charge her a commission, equal to the amount, for finding her a husband and then keep away from good looking young widows.—Denver Post.

Last day bargain sale at Rehder's. **

A MESSAGE FROM MARS.

His Proof That the Planet Was Inhabited and Civilized.

Ebenezer was driving his master's plow straight and true, but none the less with a thoughtful air, as though his thoughts were elsewhere. And so they were; they were soaring far aloft above the plow and the brown earth turned up as to reach Mars.

The previous evening Ebenezer had attended a lecture at the village schoolroom on "The Heavens," and what the lecturer had said about Mars being inhabited profoundly impressed Ebenezer. As he mechanically guided his horses and his plow something struck him suddenly on the head, and he dropped senseless to the ground. A balloonist passing overhead had accidentally dropped an empty whisky bottle upon Ebenezer's fortunately thick skull. When he recovered consciousness the balloon had passed out of sight, but the cut on his head and the blood stained bottle at his feet remained.

Ebenezer gasped in amazement and awe as he gazed all around the wide brown fields and the blue sky above. Then he picked up the bottle and smelled at it and at once deserted his team in great excitement and set off posthaste for the vicarage.

"I mun tell vicar Mars be 'nabited right enough," he muttered. "Civilized, too; they drinks whisky."—London Express.

A FASHION FROM WAR.

How Flat Watches Took Place of the Old Time "Turnips."

When the neat man takes unto himself a watch as thin as parchment he little thinks that that thin watch results from army regulations.

Up to the time of the allies taking Paris the ordinary watch was convex in shape and called from its outline a "turnip." The officers of the Russian and other armies objected to this because its bulbous form made the uniform of a man on parade look untidy, whether it were carried in the coat or the fob. In Paris, however, they found that the watchmakers of the Palais Royal had contrived a chronometer which got over the difficulty.

Flat watches were the fashion in Paris. The English when they appeared in the streets of the French capital marched in not in gala dress such as the others wore, but in the raiment which they had worn on campaign. Great was the impression which their habiliments created, but they at once adopted the smart flat watch and brought it back to England for our own manufacturers to copy.—London Standard.

The Spleen as Food.

In France and Italy many persons eat the spleen, what we call in French "ratte." I have eaten it myself. Generally from a pig it weighs about eight ounces, and it is situated on the right side of the pig, touching the liver. A spleen from a cow or bull weighs about two pounds, but is a little more spongy than the pig's spleen, which is the best. If some one should start the fashion we would after awhile pay 75 cents a portion in first class restaurants, especially if some person of mark should start the habit.—Chef Valere Braguehais in Letter to New York Tribune.

AN INK PENCIL ALMOST FOR NOTHING.

Everybody nowadays is buying an ink pencil. A first class ink pencil is worth $2.50. You can get the Commercial Ink Pencil, one made by a reliable American manufacturer, worth $2.50, and The Philadelphia Press, daily edition one year, worth $3.00, or both worth $5.50, by sending a check for $3.50 to the Circulation Department of The Philadelphia Press, Seventh and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia. This pencil is always ready and will do all that a fountain pen or lead pencil will do and responds to quick touch and is important for rapid writing. It makes clear carbon copies, is leak proof and can be carried in any position; it is perfectly simple and cannot get out of order. Just the right size for the vest pocket, purse, or bag, and is invaluable to the teacher, preacher, student, clerk, stenographer, farmer and business man. Every one is guaranteed to give universal satisfaction. Here is your chance to get a great metropolitan newspaper, The Philadelphia Press, for one year, together with this ink pencil both for $3.50. Send your order today.
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L. H. Partin, 7 South Fourth street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy for the kidneys as I used them with satisfactory results. My back was very weak and lame and I was bothered by pains across my loins. The kidney secretions were highly colored, contained a sediment and were very painful in passage. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I concluded to give them a trial and bought a box at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store. They acted just as represented and it was not long before I was relieved."

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The only Baking Powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
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Insures healthful and delicious food for every home—every day
Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime
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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

By Federal Government Discussed in the National Charities Conference

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Richmond, Va., May 8.—The establishment by the United States Government of a public health department and the appointment of a board of control for the management of United States prisoners were advocated today at section meetings of the national conference. Dr. Walter Lindley of California, speaking at the public health session, said that the conference should urge congress to provide a proper health department, even if it was necessary to amend the constitution.

In discussing the discipline and employment of United States prisoners, W. H. Whitaker, superintendent of the Indiana reformatory at Jeffersonville, maintained that a congressional committee was hot qualified to look after the conduct of penal institutions, members of which had little personal knowledge of the work.

Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Account Special Occasions.

Hendersonville, N. C.—Account of Grand Lodge of North Carolina I. O. O. F., May 12th to 15th, 1908, tickets to be sold May 10-11-12, final return limit May 18th. Rate from Weldon $14.70. Henderson, $12.50, Rockingham $8.70, Monroe. $6.70.

Louisville, Ky.—Inter-State Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, May 19-21, tickets to be sold May 17th-18th with final return limit May 30th. Round trip rate from Raleigh $23.70.

Birmingham, Ala.—Account of Confederate eVterans' Reunion June 9th-11th, tickets to be sold June 6th, 7th and 8th, with final return limit June 20th; round trip rates from Charlotte $8.90, Durham $11.95, Maxton $10.55, Raleigh $12.05, Wadesboro $9.60, Shelby $8.30, Lincolnton $8.90, Weldon $13.95, Wilmington $12.30. Stop-overs will be allowed at Athens, Atlanta, Cedar Town and Boyden Springs; and low round trip side-trip rates will be sold to various points of interest in the vicinity of Brmingham.

Denver, Col.—Account of Democratic National Convention, July 7th. Selling dates, rates, stop-over privileges will be announced later.

Charlotte, N. C.—Account of Democratic State Convention, June 24th-25th; selling dates and limits will be announced later. Excellent double daily service to Charlotte. Leave Raleigh 3:10 A. M.—4:15 P. M., arrive Charlotte 9:50 A. M. and 11:30 P. M. Leave Durham 3:15 P. M. via Durham and Southern, arrive Charlotte 11:30 P. M. If sufficient number to justify will provide sleeping cars from Raleigh to Charlotte on night train of June 23rd. Write the undersigned for reservations.

Richmond, Va.—Account of Cotton Manufacturers' Association, May 20-22. Rates will be announced later. Extra Pullmans will be provided from Charlotte on night of May 19th, leaving Charlotte at 8:45 P. M., arrive Richmond 9:10 A. M. Write Mr. Jas. Kerr, Jr., C. T. A., for reservations.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Account Southern Baptist Convention, May 13th to 20th; tickets to be sold May 10, 11 and 12, final return limit June 16th. Rate from Raleigh $36.65, Wilmington $37.80, Durham $35.75, Charlotte $32.00. Through Pullmans will be provided from Raleigh to Hot Springs on May 12th, leaving Raleigh at 4:15 P. M., Wilmington 3:00 P. M., Tuesday, 12th, arrive Hot Springs, 7:00 A. M., Thursday, 14th.

Baltimore, Md.—General Conference M. E. Church, May 6th-June 4th, tickets to be sold 3rd, 4th and 5th, final return limit June 12th. Round trip rate from Raleigh and Durham $13.85, Wilmington $17.00.

Chicago, Ill.—Account of National Republican Convention. Rates will be announced later. Direct double daily service over the Seaboard in connection with C. and O. through Richmond and Cincinnati, or Washington and Pennsylvania Railroad, or Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

For further information regarding rates, schedules, etc apply to

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
(Tucker Building) Raleigh, N. C.

Victor E. Bender, publisher of the Daily Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, Ia., was the only witness examined Friday by the special committee of the House that is investigating the wood pulp and print paper question.

The Regular

week-end dance at Lumina tonight. Music by Prof. Nixon's Orchestra. **

"It completely removes uric acid—Buckhorn." tf

Go to Rehder's. Last day bargain week. **

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The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

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The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

FOR SALE—Few fresh Jersey Cows. Apply at City Pound. may 9-1t*

I HAVE FOR SALE—House and lot in desirable location for $1,100, renting for $12 per month. For particulars see H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. may 9-2t

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SPECIAL TODAY—Two pounds of 60c chocolates in an attractive package for 75c; two pounds of best marshmallows for 25c; three of our 10c packages for 20c. Carl B. Rehder Candy Co., 203 Princess street. may 9-1t

THE LADIES of the Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment entitled "The Cradle Song of All Nations" in the Abbi Chadbourn Memorial Hall, Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of raising funds for the support of Immanuel Kindergarten. A liberal attendance is solicited. Admission 25 cents. may 8-9-12 3t

LOST—Friday afternoon between Chadwick's farm on East Wilmington road and Second Toll gate on turnpike road, a gold brooch, set with pearls and diamonds. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Star office. ma 9 1t

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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FOR SALE—A Model H. 20 H. P. Maxwell car; also a doctor's Maxwell runabout. Car guaranteed to be in perfect condition, subject to inspection and demonstration. Reason for selling, am getting a larger Maxwell car. Dr. A. H. Harriss. may 7-4t*

FOR RENT—My cottage on Wrightsville Beach. The same is located near Atlantic Yacht Club, contains seven rooms, exclusive of halls, kitchen and servants' house. It is furnished complete including China and linen. I will rent it reasonable for the season to any responsible party. John L. Casper, Winston-Salem, N. C., or Roanoke, Va. may 7-tf

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State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover
In the Superior Court,
Before the Clerk.

John Hall and Bettie L. Hall, his wife, James W. Hall and Mary C. Hall, his wife, Carolina Jane Hall, Benjamin Collins and Maggie A. Collins, his wife, Sallie A. Hall, and Samuel H. Hall.

vs.

Charles T. Hall.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County to sell certain lands situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C., in which the said defendant has an interest; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County at his office in the Court House of said County at 10 o'clock, A. M. on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1908, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 1st day of May, 1908.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.
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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, April 11, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
LEAVE.		
...	6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	
12:00 P. M.	Saturday only.	

Sunday Schedule.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
LEAVE.		
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Freight car 10:00 A. M. daily.

Freight received from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Daily except Sunday).

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.
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MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 ar
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:31 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 56 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

SEABOARD

Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective April 13th, 1908, Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 52 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 47 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER,
Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, Office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., May 2nd, 1908.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after May 11th, 1908. The Transfer books are closed from the 1st day of May, 1908, to the 11th day of May, 1908, both dates inclusive. JAMES F. POST,
may 6-to-11. Treasurer.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Goldsboro, May 7.—At 12 o'clock today sealed bids for the purchase of the Goldsboro High School bonds were opened. The bonds were for $20,000, and were for 20 years, bearing 6 per cent. They were awarded to Seasongood & Mayer, of Cincinnati, for a fraction over 1.10.

—Mount Olive Tribune: Very little interest was manifested in the town election Monday of this week, only 24 votes being cast. For some reason the polls were not opened until some time in the afternoon, when the law requires that they shall be opened in the morning and closed at sunset. We trust that no complications will arise during the year over this violation of the law.

—Kinston Free Press: Six prisoners, John W. Wise, and Elijah Matthews, white and Will Lynch, Joe Payton, John Stamps and Randolph Yelverton, colored, who were committed to imprisonment by the Federal court in Newbern, yesterday were brought in on the shoofly and lodged in the Lenoir county jail. Two will abide for twelve months and the others will later be taken to the Federal prison at Atlanta.

—Newbern, May 7.—The corner stone of the handsome Elks' Temple was laid today with simple, but impressive ceremonies. District Deputy Seymour W. Hancock was master of ceremonies and he delivered a beautiful oration. The dedication will take place during the latter part of the month, after the furniture for the Elks' Lodge room shall be received. The entire cost of this magnificent structure will be $125,000.

—Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer: Rev. R. M. Man was surprised a few days ago to learn that he had been elected president of the James Sprunt Institute, located at Kenansville. The institute belongs to Wilmington Presbytery, and is a high grade school for the education of grils. Mr. Mann has not yet decided whether or not he will accept the place. His friends here earnestly hope he may see his way clear to remain pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place.

—News and Observer: On Monday morning, May 11th, at ten o'clock, the track team of Wake Forest College will meet the strong team of A. and A., at the new athletic park. This is the first track meet that has been held in Raleigh since A. and M. met Carolina here three years ago, and much interest is being shown in the revival of this branch of college athletics. An effort was made to have Davidson and Guilford colleges enter this meet, but owing to their infancy in this branch of athletics, they withheld.

—Fayetteville, May 7.—The board of audit and finance, having met yesterday afternoon to consider the action of the board of aldermen in relieving all corporations of three years' back taxes, made a majority report disapproving the action, while a minority report made by Mr. Underwood approved the decision of the aldermen. The majority report is signed by Messrs. Ellington and Horne. Professor J. A. Jones, superintendent of the city schools, has again accepted the chair of mathematics at the Inter-State Normal this summer, the same position which he so acceptably filled last year.

—Winston Sentinel: Because she, a girl, unarmed and at first unassisted, was able to hold at bay and then drive from her room a negro burglar, through sheer nerve and presence of mind, Miss Lizzie Ormsby is being rated a real heroine today. The details of the attempt at burglary, Tuesday night become public now. Miss Ormsby, daughter of Postmaster W. P. Ormsby, of Salem, was awakened by hearing her sisters, Misses Anna and Emma calling her name. Upon opening her eyes she saw the marauder in the half-darkness and Miss Ormsby made no outcry. Noiselessly creeping to the foot of her bed, she turned up the light a little and springing from the bed demanded, "What are you doing here?" Receiving no response from the negro, who took several steps towards her, she raised her right hand with the index finger extended towards the burglar and commanded, "Leave this house or I'll shoot you." The coolness and strategy worked as the nervy young lady had hoped it would. The negro apparently mistook the finger in the semi-darkness for the point of a revolver, and backed towards the door, followed by "the girl behind the gun." Reaching the head of the stairway Miss Ormsby was joined by her two sisters, who having heard her words had come out to investigate, having first, however, stopped to procure a curling iron and a long-handled hook as the best weapons then available. Miss Emma, who carried the curling iron extended it towards her sisters and said, "Here sister, take my pistol." "Mine will do," replied Miss Lizzie calmly. "Keep your gun on the prisoner." Miss Anna also leveled her weapon—the button hook—on the cowardly intruder, remarking, "Keep him going, if he stops all shoot at once." And three abreast, with the culprit backing in front, the young women proceeded to the foot of the stairs and to the front door. Frightened and trembling the negro was slow in unlocking the door to depart and one of the young ladies inquired why he was so tardy. The negro then spoke for the first time since entering the house, but his words were so low that they could not be understood. Thinking that the man was pretending that he could not unfasten the door the sister who had asked him in regard to his delay stepped forward to open the portal, but before she reached it the man swung it open and dashed out on the run.

"Your druggist has it or will order it—Buckhorn." tf

Lonely Middle Age

[Original.]

I am a bachelor of forty, an age where a man must expect young girls to consider him a Methuselah. Last summer I went to a resort where there were many boys and maidens, the latter all of an age that forbade my offering them any attention. The youngsters danced, played tennis and went on straw rides together while I sat on the hotel piazza and smoked. I would have given much if one of the girls had treated me as she did her boy companions.

There was one girl who especially struck my fancy. She was of a willowy figure that showed to especial advantage in a tennis suit. I used to feast my eyes on her when she was on the court and listen to her musical call of "Thirty-fif!" "Vantage!" "Deuce!" and the other counts in the score. I wished she would call "forty-love" and give me just a bit of a glance. Indeed, she seemed unconscious that I was watching the game.

One morning I strolled up a mountain side back of the hotel and, turning a clump of bushes, came upon a summer house. There sat the young girl I admired, reading. Hearing my step, she looked up, and her face half broke into a smile, which was suddenly checked.

"I thought you were some one else," she said. "Don't go away if you were coming to enjoy the view here. You needn't mind me. There's room for a dozen."

"And I wouldn't drive you out for the world. On the contrary, I should not care to stay here alone. It's lonely enough for me at this place, anyway."

"Why don't you mingle with the people? We all get acquainted right off. There's no formality. Everybody speaks to everybody."

"The younger set seem sociable; but, you see, I don't belong to the younger set."

"Dear me, how antiquated you talk!"

"At any rate, you are the first of the young people who has spoken a word to me, and I doubt if you would have done so had you not mistaken me for another."

"Don't sit there. It rained last night, and that seat is wet."

There was no dry place except beside her, and as she glanced down at it, then at me, resuming the smile with which she had received me, I sat down so close to her that her white skirts brushed against my trousers. It was like a draft of nectar to one dying of thirst. She did not hesitate to keep her face turned toward mine, her eyes sparkling, her parted red lips displaying two rows of white teeth. Why had I been so indifferent to such blessings when a youngster? Doubtless many of the boys who were flitting from one amusement to another would grudge being snared in such a place and glad to get away, but I—I wished I could sit there forever.

"Do you play golf?" she asked.

"Yes."

"Good! And you will be on the links tomorrow morning for the match?"

"Certainly. But I doubt if I shall play. I haven't my sticks with me."

"You must. I shall be there. I'm going to play. Maybe you'll be on my side."

"I sincerely hope I shall."

The only thing to mar my happiness was the fact that she kept looking down the walk as though she expected some one. Then she turned her head and glanced back of us. I thought I saw a slight change of expression in her eyes when they were turned on me again and wished to discover if she had seen anything or any one behind me, but that would have been inexcusable.

"What a singular flower!" she exclaimed, and, reaching over the rustic rail, she plucked it. "Do you know what it is?"

Botany is my favorite study. I took the flower from her and examined it while she bent over me. I soon recognized it as an odd specimen and was giving her its name and properties, she bending near me, brushing my cheek with a few scattered hairs that had been thrown off from the main whirlpool on the top of her head, when I heard a step. Looking up, I saw a young man in negligee shirt and trousers, a straw hat, the rim turned very straight down in front and very straight up in rear. He was coming toward the summer house from above. There was blood in his eye.

"Pardon me," he said to my companion coldly. "I didn't think to interrupt a tete-a-tete."

"Pardon me, rather," I said, rising. "I found the young lady—I mean"—

I rose and sidled away. The girl gave me no encouragement to remain, though I gave her a beseeching glance. I went down to the hotel and resumed my lonely place on the piazza. Presently the couple I had left came down and went into the house. The girl did not notice me. Indeed, I fancy she did not see me. She looked a little flushed, but happy. The young man was still scowling.

"Who are they?" I asked of a lady sitting near me.

"An engaged couple."

I had served for a snare to bring the fellow back after a lovers' quarrel.

The next morning while sitting on the piazza the young man in the case came up to me, with a smile that can only pertain to youth, and sat down beside me. "I fancy you don't know any people here. I will be pleased to introduce you to some of them." It was impossible to resist so good natured an appeal. He took me to a lady about my own age and said:

"My mother."

GEORGE DISNEY MILLS.

HOUSE WORK

Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

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comes as a boon and a blessing, as it did to Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of Mayville, N. Y., and to Mrs. W. P. Boyd, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who say:

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA—SS.

In the United States District Court in and for said District

Fourth Division

In the matter of John L. James, involuntary Bankrupt.

No. 142, In Bankruptcy.

Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

John L. James, of Deep Bottom, in the County of Duplin, and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 11th day of March last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be declared by the court to have a full discharge from all debts payable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1908.

JOHN L. JAMES, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—SS.

On this 8th day of May, 1908, on reading the foregoing petition it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 20th day of May, before Mr. Geo. H. Howell, Referee of said court at Wilmington, N. C., in said district at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, in the U. S. Court Room, and that notice thereof be published in The Wilmington Star, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable THOMAS R. PURNELL, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 8th day of May, A. D., 1908.

Attest: SAM P. COLLIER, Clerk.

(Seal of Court)

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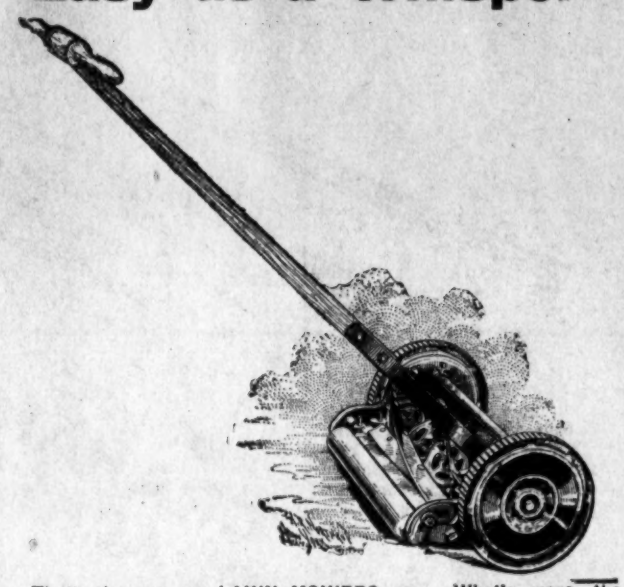

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 41 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	37
Rosin	105
Tar	41
Crude Turpentine	30

Receipts—Same day last year, 15 casks spirits turpentine; 55 barrels rosin; 113 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10c for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—99 bales, same day last year 254 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@42 1-2.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 9@10c; green 3 1-2@4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.75@$1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at $2.50 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 17@18c per pound

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 8.—There were violent fluctuations in the cotton market today with the close steady but at a net decline of 16 to 21 points, sales were estimated at 375,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 8 points with active months selling 7 to 8 points lower during the early session in response to easier cables; expected better weather in the southern belt and rumors that Wall Street bulls were carrying a full line of long contracts. A rally of 5 or 6 points were followed by renewed weakness late in the forenoon with the market selling about 12 to 13 points net lower at 8.97 for July and 8.81 for October, but in the early afternoon there was strong support from Wall street bulls, early sellers turned to cover and July shot up to 9.17 or 7 points net higher, while October sold at 8.97 or 4 points net higher, both months entering new high ground for the bull movement. Offerings became very heavy at this advance and the market broke violently in the late session with July selling off to 8.87 or 30 points from the best and 23 points net lower. The close was a little up from the lowest covering but sentiment seemed to be very nervous and unsettled. Some bullish spot news was received from Southern sources but the weather forecast was for fair and warmer conditions and wires from New Orleans suggested that this might lead to increased spot offerings. At the high point today the market was 80 to 97 points above the recent low record.

Receipts at the ports today 8,005 bales against 6,384 last week and 9,308 last year. For the week 60,000 bales against 57,505 bales last week and 58,832 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,604 bales against 656 last year and at Houston 1,200 bales against 2,884 last year.

New York, May 8.—Spot closed steady; middling uplands 10.55; middling gulf 10.80; sales 2,100.

Month.	Open.	Close.
May	9.05	8.86
June	——	8.89
July	9.06	8.93
August	9.00	8.86
September	——	8.71
October	8.88	8.73
November	——	8.74
December	8.91	8.76
January	8.90	8.77
February	——	8.80
March	8.86	8.84

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 8.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,312,582
New Orleans	1,830,445
Mobile	309,228
Savannah	1,442,488
Charleston	192,441
Wilmington	474,320
Norfolk	503,320
Baltimore	72,966
New York	3,486
Boston	12,061
Newport News	2,405
Philadelphia	9,022
San Francisco	48,472
Brunswick	194,692
Port Townsend	99,673
Pensacola	157,334
Portland, Ore	1,050
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	108
Jacksonville	500
Eagle Pass, Texas	8,344
El Paso, Texas	208,250
Laredo, Texas	662
Minor Post	6,732
Total	7,791,181

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 10 1-4; Net receipts 3,106.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 3-8; Net receipts 3,604.

Mobile—Net receipts 112.

Savannah—Steady, 10; Net receipts 782.

Charleston—Firm, 9 7-8; Net receipts 10.

Wilmington—Firm, 10; Net receipts 99.

Norfolk—Firm, 10 1-2; Net receipts 336.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8; Net receipts 593.

New York—Steady, 10.55.

Boston—Steady, 10.55.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.80; Net receipts 150.

Brunswick—Neta receipts 200.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 19.

Total today, at all ports, net 8,005; Great Britain 10,324; France 9,659; Continent 800; Stock 424,855.

Consolidated, at all ports net 59,298; Great Britain 21,778; France 13,940; Continent 56,624.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net 7,791,181; Great Britain 2,675,306; France 787,525; Continent 3,031,577; Japan 186,516; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10; Net receipts 1,200.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-8; Net receipts 57.

Memphis—Firm 10 3-8; Net receipts 314.

St. Louis—Firm, 10 3-8; Net receipts 71.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 319.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2; Net receipts 56.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 7-8; Net receipts 162.

Total today—Net receipts 2,179; gross receipts 2,701; shipments 4,076; sales 3,067; stock 227,708.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 8.—Cotton: Spot, in active demand and a good business done, prices 18 to 20 points higher. American middling fair 6.35; good middling 5.99; middling 5.69; low middling 5.35; good ordinary 4.87; ordinary 4.47.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 14,200 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, no American. Futures opened and closed steady. American middling G O C: May 5.20; May and June 5.20; June and July 5.18 1-2; July and August 5.16 1-2; August and September 5.08; September and October 4.95; October and November 4.88 1-2; November and December 4.85; December and January 4.83 1-2; January and February 4.82 1-2; February and March 4.83; March and April 4.83.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 8.—The cotton goods market is showing more activity in a small way, converters and bleachers showing interest in nearby contracts and in spot goods that can be had at the lowest prices. There has been a more general inquiry for yarns in the past few days and prices, while still very irregular, are generally firmer. The raw wool market is quiet and easy on foreign and domestic wools. The tone of the market is generally improving.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 8.—Explanation of the further rise in prices of stocks today was directed to the play of general causes rather than to any immediate new developments of anything specially affecting the individual stocks which were strongest. The Harriman Pacifics and Reading were brought forward once more into the front rank for the moment and their activity and strength had the usual powerful effect on speculative sentiment on the whole list.

The principal fact regarding Union Pacific is the well known imminence of a bond issue of $25,000,000 to $50,000,000. Many rumors circulated today of the amount of these bonds to be offered and the price to be realized. One was that $35,000,000 of the bonds had already been disposed of to foreign buyers. Another was that the terms of the underwriting were in dispute between the railroad officials and the bankers. Meantime Union Pacific forged aggressively upward with scarcely a pause at the round figure of 140. Reading's movement was even wider, the extreme advance running to over 3 points. A readjustment of the price level to conform to the emergence of affairs from the profound depression and distrust of the panic period is avowedly one of the main purposes of the persistent marking up of stocks in the present movement. A similar process made itself plainly manifest in the bond division today, where some low grade and contingent interest bonds were revived suddenly from a dormant condition into one of considerable animation.

The forecast of the weekly currency movement gave promise of another large addition to bank cash, estimates running from $11,0000,000 to upwards. There was momentary halt in the rise upon the appearance of the government crop report which was less favorable than expected but the market became strong again in afterwards. Bonds were active and firm. Total sales par value $7,946,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 920,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 8.—Money on call easy 1 3-4c, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans firm and easy; sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 per cent. six months 3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8715 to 4.8720 for demand and at 4.8465 to 4.8470 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 3-8. Bar silver 52 3-8. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 5-8
U. S. 3s cou	100 5-8
U. S. new 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	121-1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	90
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	98
Seaboard Air Line	49 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	98
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	96

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Cooper	62 1-2
American Car & Foundry	——
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	——
American Cotton Oil Co	28 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	85@93
American Locomotive	——
Amr. Smelting & Ref	——
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	——
Amr. Sugar refining	127
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	90 1-2
Atchison ex div.	80 1-4
Aachison pfd	90
Atlantic Coast Line	84
Baltimore & Ohio	88 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82@85
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 7-8
Erie	19 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	34
Erie 2nd pfd	24
Kansas City Southern	24
Kansas City Southern pfd	55 5-8
L & N.	107 1-2
New York Central	102 1-2
Norfolk & Western	67 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	119 1-8
People's Gas	90 1-4
Reading	114 1-2
Reading 2nd pfd	83
Rock Island Co	16 7-8
Rock Island Co pfd	34 1-4
Standard Oil	596
Southern Pacific	85
Southern Pacific pfd	115
Southern Railway	15 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	40 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	36 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	100 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	21 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	94 3-8
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	——

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 8.—For the week ending May 8th, Friday.

Net receipts at all United States ports during week 59,298.

Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year 60,435.

Total receipts since September 1st 7,791,181.

Total receipts to same date last year 9,463,809.

Exports for the week 92,342.

Exports for same week last year 82,663.

Total exports since September 1st 6,682,475.

Total exports same date last year 7,788,954.

Stock at all United States ports 424,855.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 534,250.

Stock at all interior towns 357,671.

Stock at all interior towns, same time last year 349,414.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,246,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 133,000.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 8.—Flour, firmly held with a light demand.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Firm.

Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 elevator. Options higher. May 1.10 1-2; July 1.02 1-4; September 96 1-2.

Corn—Spot strong; options active with May up 3c. May 83; July 74; September 71 3-4.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 57 1-2.

Lard—Easy; western 8.45 to 8.55. Refined quiet.

Pork—Steady; family 17.00 to 17.50.

Tallow—Steady.

Sugar—Steady; fair refining 3.86; centrifugal 96 test 4.36; molasses sugar 3.61; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures 5 points higher.

Butter—Irregular; creamery third to first 18 to 26; state dairy, common to choice 18 to 24; imitation creamery first 20 to 21.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; fresh gathered storage packed 17 1-4 to 18.

Cotton Seed Oil was quiet but steady on local bull special. Prime crude 35; prime summer yellow 43 1-2; off summer yellow 40 3-4 to 42 3-4; good off summer yellow 41 to 43; prime white 45 to 47; prime winter yellow 45 to 47.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm; southern per barrel 2.00 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Easy; Southern 50c to 1.00 per crate.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 8.—Wheat prices on the local exchange advanced more than three cents today because of active demand based on the government crop report which showed a deterioration during April of 2.3 per cent. in the condition of the fall sown crop of wheat in the United States. At the close the July delivery was up 3 1-8c. Corn was 5-8c higher. Oats showed a gain of 3-4c. Provisions were unchanged to 5c higher.

	Open.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 03 1-2	1 05 3-4	1 05 3-4
July	91	89	93 5-8
Sept	86 1-2	89	88 7-8
Corn—			
May	75	75	74
July	64 7-8	65 1-2	65 1-2
Sept	65	63 5-8	63 5-8
Oats—			
May ol.	55	56 1-4	56
May ne	54 7-8	55 3-8	55
July ol.	47 1-2	48 1-4	48
July ne	45 5-8	46 3-8	45
Sept	37 1-2	37 3-4	37 3-4
Mess pork, per bbl.—			
May	13 35	13 50	13 50
July	13 52 1-2	13 65	13 65
Sept	13 82 1-2	13 90	13 90
Lard, per 100 lbs—			
May	8 42 1-2	8 42 1-2	8 42 1-2
July	8 50	8 52 1-2	4 52 1-2
Sept	8 65	8 70	8 70
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	7 15	7 15	7 15
July	7 35	7 37 1-2	7 37 1-2
Sept	7 55	7 60	7 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat 97 to 1.08; No. 2 red 1.02 1-2 to 1.05 3-4. No. 2 corn 74; No. 2 yellow 74. No. 2 oats 56; No 3 white 53 to 55 1-4. Fair to choice malting 67 to 74. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 6.75 to 7.12 1-2. Mess Pork, per bbl., 13.50 to 13.62 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs., 6.42 1-2. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.37 1-2 to 7.62 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 8.—Rosin quiet; turpentine quiet.

Savannah, May 8.—Turpentine firm 42 1-4 to 42 1-2; sales 606; receipts 1,218; shipments 589.

Rosin firm; sales 2,507; receipts 3,443; shipments 1,850; stocks 61,786.

Quote: A. B. C. 2.85; D, 3.00; E, 3.15 to 3.20; F, 3.25 to 3.42 1-2; G, 3.35 to 3.47 1-2; H, 3.80; I, 4.80; K, 5.70; M, 5.75; N, 5.80; WG, 5.90; WW, 6.00.

Charleston, May 8.—Turpentine quiet 41 3-4; sales none. Rosin quiet; sales none. Quote: A. B. C. 2.75 to 2.80; D, 2.90 to 3.00; E, 3.10 to 3.15.

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Wilmington, N. C., May 8, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—7 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—49 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—28 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 37 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—15 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Virginia—9 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin.

Total—99 bales cotton; 37 casks spirits turpentine; 105 barrels rosin; 41 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democrafic Primary.

GEO. L. MORTON.

apr 14 til may 14

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg to announce that I will stand for re-election as sheriff of New Hanover county subject to your will to be expressed at the polls, May 14th, 1908, and promise, if honored, to enforce all laws and collect all taxes to the best of my ability, and as my record for the past two years demonstrates.

Respectfully,
S. P. COWAN.
apr 9-till May 14.

To the Democratic Voters.

I place myself before you for the election to the office of State Senator, representing jointly the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, and ask your support, which I will deeply appreciate and I pledge myself if elected to serve you faithfully.

Yours,
apr 14 tf B. G. EMPIE.

NOMINATIONS.

The names of Mr. J. O. Carr and Woodus Kellum are presented to the public as fit men for the Legislature.

Mr. Carr for the Senate and Mr. Kellum for the House of Representatives.

apr 8 tf MANY CITIZENS.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

After thanking you for the kindness shown me in the past, I take this method of announcing my self a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasury. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary called to be held on the 14th day of May, 1908. If nominated and elected, I will do in the future, as I have tried to do in the past, serve you faithfully.

Yours truly,
H. McL. GREEN.
apr 9 to may 14

To the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fourth Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: W. H. Yopp, W. H. Bernard, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., H. C. McQueen, J. S. Williams, M. S. Willard, J. W. H. Fuchs, Thos. W. Davis, W. A. French, Geo. C. Jackson.

Member Executive Committee, Chas. W. Worth.

apr 12-till may 14.

NOTICE.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Third Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election:

SAMUEL BEAR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. TAYLOR,
W. E. PERDEW,
R. R. BELLAMY,
BEN SOLOMON,
C. O. BYERLY,
J. O. POWERS,
W. L. PARSLEY,
R. H. PICKETT,

apr 11 tf

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in last election by electing me to the office of Register of Deeds of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN HAAR.
apr 7 to may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Ward.

The following names are presented to you for the election as delegates to the county convention and county executive committeeman at the primary May, 14th, 1908: J. A. Karr, Page Anderson, J. F. Sellars, G. H. Heyer, B. C. Moore, W. L. West, John Barry. Executive Committee, F. T. Skipper.

apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Second Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Second Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: Wm. E. Springer, W. H. Brown, J. C. Stewart, E. Borden, Jos. D. Smith, W. C. Von Glahn, T. C. James, W. F. Corbett, T. E. Sprunt, D. H. Penton.

Member Executive Committee, Marcus W. Jacobi.

apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fifth Ward to the county convention, to be voted for at the primary election: M. G. Tienken, J. C. Walton, J. D. Brown, R. A. Burnett, Jordan Branch, G. W. Borneman, W. F. F. Newton, J. E. Taylor, John J. Bell.

Executive Committee, R. H. Brady.

apr 14 till may 14.

Read the Business Locals

ATLANTA CITY SWEPT BY FIRE

Two Blocks in The Business Section of The City Laid in Ashes.

MILLION AND QUARTER LOSS

Some Large Concerns Burned Out. Rapid Progress of the Flames. Supposed Origin of the Fire. No Casualties.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—One million and a quarter is the loss conservatively estimated tonight as the result of a fire which started early today and which swept two blocks of Atlanta business property.

Tonight the fire is under control with ruined buildings in the district bounded by Forsyth, Nelson, Madison and Hunter streets. Late today the police and fire departments dynamited what was left of the walls.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It was discovered in the building occupied by the Schlessinger-Meyer Company bakery. The flames spread in all directions, gutting the Terminal Hotel, one of the largest in the city. All of the guests escaped without injury.

The insurance on the property destroyed is estimated at $750,000.

One of the heaviest losers is S. M. Inman, of Atlanta, who owned the entire block bounded by Forsyth, Mitchell and Nelson streets and Madison avenue, and in which were located the Schlessinger-Meyer Company, branch B., of the city postoffice, the Liquid Carbonic Company, a branch of the Central Trust and Banking Company and many smaller concerns.

The fire was discovered in the elevator shaft of the Schlessinger building and is supposed to have originated from crossed wires running to the motor which operated the elevator. When the firemen arrived the flames had broken through the roof of the building and owing to a light water pressure it was impossible to check the fire's progress. In a short time this structure was completely gutted and the fire ate its way to station B., of the Atlanta postoffice. The employes of the postoffice, however, by quick work, managed to save all the mail and most of the equipment. Jumping to the north side of Mitchell street, the flames made short work of the Terminal Hotel, the Terminal Annex, Childs' cafe and hotel and Childs' Annex. The firemen succeeded in checking the flames on the north side of Mitchell street. On the south side, however, the flames continued to sweep everything in their path to Forsyth street, gutting the buildings occupied by McClure's ten cent store, the branch bank of the Central Banking & Trust Company, the Paragon Suspender Company, Moon shoe store and the Liquid Carbonic Company.

The Schlessinger building extended half a block on Nelson street, and from it the flames spread to numerous small storehouses on Forsyth street, destroying the places occupied by Alverson Brothers' Grocery Company, the Binders Frame Manufacturing Company and the Walker-Cooley Furniture Company.

A strong west wind fanned the flames and scattered burning embers over the whole business section of the city

The firemen had many narrow escapes from falling walls, but no serious injuries are reported.

The guests from the hotels and rooming houses in the burned district succeeded in saving most of their effects, having been warned in time to remove their trunks.

Thirty-one buildings were destroyed 42 business concerns burned out, 1,000 persons thrown out of employment and a financial loss conservatively estimated tonight at a million and a quarter dollars, is the result of the fire which started about 3:30 o'clock this morning and raged for four hours in the business district of this city.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

In the Guinness Barnyard—Mutilated as Were All the Others.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

LaPorte, Ind., May 8.—One more body was added to the death roll of the Bella Guinness farm today, making a total of ten corpses and skeletons exhumed in the yard besides the four bodies found in the ruins of the farm house that burned on April 28.

The scraps of humanity unearthed today were found in the barnyard, which had already given up nine cadavers. About four feet below the surface, the excavators encountered bits of bone and burlap and a few strokes more of the spades and hoes revealed a skull, a decomposed torso and leg and arm bones.

The body was by far the least preserved of any of the ten grewsome relics. In addition to the usual traces of lime, the body showed that a less skillful hand had dismembered it. The legs had been, as usual, severed above the knee joint but the bones were splintered. The shoulder blade was shattered, in cleaving the head from the body. The skull was lying near the pelvis. Nothing but a jumbled heap of decayed flesh and crumbling bones was left to indicate the identity of the person. It was thought, however, that the body was that of a woman as a pair of women's Oxford shoes and the metal frame of a woman's purse were found in the grave.

Digging will continue tomorrow.

Extraordinary sale of Summer weight kimonas and house wrappers; well made; nice lawn; pretty patterns. Sale begins Monday, May 11th at Rehder's. **

INCREASED ARMY PAY

Fight For This Measure Won—Deadlock Among Conferees on the Pension Appropriation Bill—Senate Discusses Reserves.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 8.—But little progress was made in the Senate today on the agricultural appropriation bill, the session being devoted to a discussion upon the principal of forest reserves and the administration of that service. Senator Teller concluded his remarks in opposition to a lump sum appriation of $500,000 for the further development of the forest reserve system. Senator Nelson, of Minnesota and Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, spoke in support of the reserve service.

Senator McCumber, chairman of the Committee on Pensions, called the attention of the Senate to a deadlock among the conferees on the pension appropriation bill on the Senate amendment requiring a continuance of the present system of having the pension fund disbursed through eighteen pension agents located throughout the country instead of through a single agent in this city. Many Senators expressed the desire that the conferees should insist on the Senate amendment.

A resolution was introduced by Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, naming May 10th as "Mothers May" and suggesting that all Senators and officials and employes of the Senate should wear a white flower in honor of their mothers on that day.

The Senate at 5:40 o'clock adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock for the further consideration of the agricultural bill.

House of Representatives.

The officers and enlisted men of the army today won their fight for increased pay when the House of Representatives, after a debate of two hours, agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill. An appropriation of $7,000,000 was made for the purpose, $5,000,000 of which will go to the enlisted men. Nine hundred and forty two officers on the retired list will also benefit by the increase. Under suspension of the rule bills were passed placing the Porto Rican regiment of infantry on a permanent basis and authorizing additional aides to navigation in the light house establishment.

The House today passed the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill carrying a total of $106,956,,369.

At 5:10 P. M., the House took a recess until 11:30 o'clock tomorrow.

CROKER HORSE AGAIN WINNER.

His Rhodora Captures the Thousand Guinea Stake at Newmarket.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, May 8.—Richard Croker's Rhodora, half sister to Orby, winner of last year's Derby, captured the thousand guinea stage at New Market today. Today's victory of Rhodora following the success of the American horse Rubio in the grand national and Norman III in the two thousand guinea stakes makes a notable sequence of American triumphs.

Rhodora covered a mile in one minute 43 4-5 seconds, beating Norman III's time of one minute 44 3-5 seconds made Wednesday.

Mr. Croker was present to see his filly win and King Edward and the Prince of Wales were also among the big crowd that witnessed the American victory.

HESTER'S COTTON REPORT.

New Orleans, May 8.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 3,727,708, against 3,852,390 last week and 4613,,069 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,535,832 against 2,656,514 last week and 391,069 last year and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,191,876, against 1,195,876 last week and 1,422,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,161,000 against 2,762,000 last year; in Egypt 199,000 against 144,000; in India 599,000 against 804,000 last year; and in the United States 796,000 against 903,000 last year.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 8.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Weather, trade and industrial conditions are little changed from last week and farm work, retail and jobbing business and the movement of old crops to market has been restricted by heavy rains, low temperatures, or bad roads. Reports from the leading industries are still of great quiet. Manufacturers feel the lack of confident buying by jobbers and wholesalers, who in turn report final distributors cautious in buying only what they need to replenish broken stocks. The textile trades are dull and on short time, but cotton goods men are more confident that bottom prices have been reached. The iron and steel industries show little change. Collections are still backward.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 7 number 288, against 282 last week, 154 in the like week of 1907, 162 in 1906; 158 in 1905, and 201 in 1904.

No Use To Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

MR. ROOSEVELT TO THE FRONT

He Creates a Sensation By The Letters He Has Written to Those Senators.

ASSERTS HIS SUPREMACY

As Commander-in-Chief of the Army Over That Organization—Republican Senators to Hold Conference on the Subject.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 8.—Three members of the United States Senate have received letters from President Roosevelt within the last few days declaring his supremacy, as commander-in-chief, in all matters referring to the control of the army and navy. The letters have created intense feeling in the Senate, and it is not unlikely that they will precipitate a conference of Republican members. The letters in every case are in defense of his course in discharging without honor the negro soldiers he believed to be guilty of shooting up the town of Brownsville, Texas, and his action in banishing Colonel William F. Stewart to an abandoned military post in a desert section of Arizona.

The third letter came today to Senator Stewart, of Vermont. A few days ago during the debate on the Brownsville case Senator Stewart asked a question indicating that he had doubt as to the wisdom of extending to the President the power of passing on the innocence or guilt of ex-soldiers applying for reinstatement in view of the fact that it appeared that the President still believes all of the negroes to have been guilty of complicity in the affray.

The Senator received from the President today a letter bearing on both the Colonel Stewart and the Brownsville cases. Attached to the communication were letters to Senators Rayner and William Alden Smith, the one to Mr. Rayner asserting chiefly the President's right as commander-in-chief to deal with an officer in such manner as he pleased, while the one to Mr. Smith was confined to the Brownsville affair and reiterated the President's belief that he had dealt with the case as conditions demanded.

The President went further still in his letter to Senator Stewart. He declared that Senator Stewart, from the question he asked in the debate, appeared to be proceeding under a misapprehension of the duties of the President of the United States in connection with the army and navy. He quoted the law as he understood it and denied that he was under any obligation to give to discharged negro soldiers or to Colonel Stewart any court of inquiry. Several paragraphs were devoted to a discussion of Colonel Stewart's case and the faults which have put him in disrepute in army circles. After this discussion the President wrote that in every community there is found maudlin sympathy with murderers, and the Thaw case in New York is cited by him as an example.

None of the Senators who have received letters from the White House have decided whether they will make them public. All have been asked to do so. Senator Smith, of Michigan, declined on the ground that it would be improper and Senator Rayner is preparing to use his letter in a speech which he will make to the Senate denouncing the action of the President in banishing Colonel Stewart to Fort Grant, Arizona.

Senator Stewart showed to several of his colleagues the letter he received, but thus far has made no disposition of it.

Several Senators said today that the letters would have the effect of complicating the situation in regard to legislation in the interest of the innocent members of the battalion of negroes discharged on account of the Brownsville affray. There are two bills before the Senate looking to that end. It is generally believed that the Republican Senators will hold a caucus for the discussion of the entire question, including the President's letters, early next week.

WRIGHT BROTHERS' AEROPLANE

Makes a Third Voyage—A Thirty Mile Sail Successfully Made.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., May 8.—The Wright Brothers, aeronauts who are experimenting with their aeroplane at Kill Devil Hill, near Manteo, N. C., made their third successful fligth today, covering thirty odd miles and ascending to a considerable height. The absolute control of the machine shown by the aeronauts was the feature of the experiment.

The ship glided easily from the ground, the aeronauts taking a 15-mile dart seaward, probably going 1,000 feet in the air, circled and followed an elliptical course back to the starting point. A ten mile wind was blowing but it did not interfere with the ship.

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Special Schedule.

tonight to the week-end dance at Lumina. Good music. Fine floor. Last car at 11:15. **

BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
At Boston, 0; New York, 3.
At Cleveland, Detroit, rain.
At Chicago, St. Louis, rain.

National League.

At Pittsburg, Chicago, rain.
At Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
At St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
At New York, Boston, rain.

Southern League.

At Nashville, 1; Atlanta 4.
At Birmingham, 7; Montgomery 9.
At Little Rock, 5; Memphis, 7.
No other scheduled.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg, 5; Roanoke, 5 (Ten innings called, darkness).
At Richmond, 1; Portsmouth, 1. (Ten innings, darkness).
At Norfolk, 3; Danville, 4.

South Atlantic.

At Savannah, 4; Augusta, 2.
At Charleston, 2; Macon, 4.
At Jacksonville, 2; Columbia, 4.

Carolina League.

At Charlotte, 2; Anderson, 3.
At Winston-Salem, 0; Greenville, 9.
At Greensboro, 5; Saprtanburg, 2.

College Games.

At Lexington, Va.: Virginia Military Institute, 8; Bridgeport College, 5.
At Macon: Georgia Techs, 2; Clemson, 0.
At Raleigh, N. C.: A. & M., 3; Eastern College, Front Royal, Va., 2.

SPLENDID NAVAL REVIEW

of the Warships by Secretary Metcalf. Admiral Evans Retires Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

San Francisco, May 8.—The combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets of battleships armored cruisers, torpedoboat destroyers and auxiliaries, aggregating in weight of displacement the enormous total of more than four hundred thousand tons—the greatest assemblage of armor-clad thus far to mark the progress of the American navy to second rank among the floating forces of the world—were reviewed in picturesque San Francisco harbor today by Secretary of the Navy Metcalf.

The forty-four vessels lay at anchor, in four long columns, and, proceeding from the Oakland shore, the secretary on board the little gunboat Yorktown, proceeded southward through the lines formed by the armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet nearest to Oakland shore and the second squadron of the Atlantic fleet headed by the Minnesota. Turning back to the North at the end of these two lines the Yorktown traversed the lane formed on the starboard by the battleships of the first Atlantic squadron and on the port by the grim little destroyers. The day was brilliant with sunshine.

Rear Admiral Evans who had hoped to end his active naval career by participating in today's official ceremonies, was not permitted by his attending physician to go aboard the Connecticut. Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas was again the senior officer. Admiral Evans has made his home on shore at the St. Francisco Hotel since the afternoon of his arrival. He rode in the long parade on yesterday and was quite fatigued by the trip.

Tomorrow forenoon is the time set for Admiral Evans finally to relinquish command. Although he will not be aboard ship his flag will officially be lowered from the truck of the Connecticut as the sharp speaking rifles on the after bridge boom out and their parting salute of thirteen guns will mark the assumption of command by a new chief, Admiral Thomas transferring his headquarters from the Minnesota to the Connecticut and changing the subordinate flag of red for the commanding penant of blue. Admiral Evans leave-taking of the fleet thus will date from the journey through the Golden Gate when he stood upon the bridge of the flagship for the last time.

WALKER INMAN ESTATE

Receiver Appointed in Consequence of Failure of Inman & Co. of Augusta.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

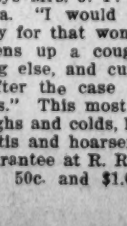
Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—Forest Adair, of this city, was today appointed receiver for the estate of the late Walker P. Inman, valued in the neighborhood of $4,000,000. The appointment was made by Judge Pendleton, of the Fulton county Superior court ,on application of John L. Hopkins & Sons, and King, Spalding & Little.

This action follows the appointment of receivers for the cotton firm of Inman & Co., of Augusta, in which James R. Gray, one of the heirs at law to the Walker P. Inman estate was a partner.

James R. Gray, executor, and Mrs. Morris Brandon, executrix of the estate, are enjoined by the court from in any way interferring with the management of the estate by the receiver. The receiver's bond was fixed at $50,000.

A committee from the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church whose general conference is now being held in Baltimore, called on Speaker Cannon Friday and presented to him resolutions that had been adopted by the conference, asking that the Littlefield Inter-State liquor shipment bill be reported with favorable recommendation; that the House pass the bill and send it to the Senate for consideration and that action be had before the adjournment of the present session of Congress.

The Independence Party announces that it had been decided to hold its convention in Chicago on July 27 and 28. This convention is to name an independent candidate for President and vice president.



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Wilmington Clearing House Association.

may 9-2t

ENTRY NO. 9116.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

To The Entry Taker of New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, John A. Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry: Lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, Bounded and described as follows: Lying and being on the East side of the Channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheep Head Rock," and being near an island known as "Gum Island." Containing five acres, more or less. This 30th day of April 1908.

JOHN A. BIDDLE.

Entered and Filed this 30th day of April 1908.

Henry Horne, Dep. Reg. of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.

may 2 30 days.*

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Court in the matter of John L. James, Bankrupt, the undersigned, Trustee in said Bankruptcy Proceedings, will sell at public auction for cash, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 12 o'clock, M. at Sloan, Duplin County, N. C., three mules, one ox, three head of cattle, and the entire stock of goods, contained and being in the store formerly occupied by the said John L. James, inventoried at $5,000 and consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Notions and General Merchandise, either in bulk, or lots of a kind, as the trustee may determine on the day of sale, and also the fixtures contained in said store.

The purchaser of the stock, if sold in bulk, will be required to deposit immediately at the time of sale ten per cent of his bid, and to complete payment within six days thereafter. On failure to make such deposit the goods will be resold on said day to the next highest bidder.

A. G. RICAUD,
apr 29 til may 14. Trustee.

Special Schedule.

tonight to the week-end dance at Lumina. Good music. Fine floor. Last car at 11:15. **

TO-DAY

Dressed Chickens, New Potatoes, Spring Lamb, Green Peas, Prime Rib Roast, New Beets, Veal Roast, New String Beans, Asparagus, Fancy New Tomatoes, Blackberries, Strawberies, Oranges, Apples, Bananas and Pine Apples.

The Palace Market
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Large Mullets

5,100 Pounds Large Mullets.
4,300 Pounds Small Mullets.
318 Bags Corn Feed.
299 Bags Wheat Bran.
960 Bushels Corn.
811 Bales No. 1 Hay.
640 Bushels Oats.
518 Bushels Meal.
286 Bags C. S. Meal.
195 Bags C. S. Hulls.
490 Bushels Spanish Peanuts.
840 Bushels N. C. Peanuts.
560 Bushels Virginia Peanuts.

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